



ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

STATION WPTF

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WPTF PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

WPTF operates an "All News, All Day" format that includes "in-depth" news coverage. Many of the "news segments" that air each weekday deal with issues of politics, economy, human relations, morality, and other general topics affecting the community and our listeners in the Raleigh-Durham area. In 24-hours, 680 WPTF airs 12 hours of news programming and 12 hours of informative talk programming each weekday.

1. North Carolina's Early Morning News and Morning News (Monday - Friday, 5:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

A locally-produced morning "news wheel," hosted by David Horn, Brian Freeman, Donna Martinez and Rick Martinez focused on world, national and local news, plus weather, and traffic and interview segments throughout the show. The bulk of this weekday program is news, weather, traffic and other information to help listeners get their day started. The program includes updates from CBS Market Watch. There are regular guest appearances by people in the political, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length.

2. The Dave Ramsey Show (Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon)

National talk show hosted by Dave Ramsey who offers financial advice and how it involves life, love and relationships, and how they happen to revolve around money.

3. North Carolina's Mid-day News (Monday - Friday, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.)

A locally-produced "news wheel," hosted by Scott Briggaman and which focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments throughout the show. The program includes interviews people in the political, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length.

4. North Carolina's Afternoon News (Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

A locally-produced "news wheel," hosted by Mike Davis and Bruce Ferrell focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments throughout the show. The program includes interviews people in the political, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length

5. North Carolina's Evening News (Monday - Friday, (5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)

A locally-produced "news wheel," hosted by Mike Davis and which focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments throughout the show. The program includes interviews people in the political, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length

6. The Dave Ramsey Show (Monday - Friday, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

National talk show hosted by Dave Ramsey who offers financial advice and how it involves life, love and relationships, and how they happen to revolve around money.

7. Clark Howard (Monday – Friday, 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

The nationally produced Clark Howard show is helping millions of Americans through all types of financial trouble. He simplifies complex issues, allays fears, and offers sound advice to help families thrive during financial crisis. In addition to the program, listeners are kept up to date with news updates from CBS and WPTF News.

8. Open Line

(Monday - Friday 9 p.m. -10 p.m.)

Hosted by long time WPTF staff member Tom Kearney, this show spans a wide gamut of issues including current events, sports and pop culture. Guest experts normally participate in the show and calls are taken from local listeners as well as many others within range of WPTF's 50,000 watt night time signal via a toll-free number.

8. Dr. Joy Browne

(Monday - Friday 10 p.m. – 1 a.m.)

Nationally syndicated talk radio show focused on helping people deal with different life difficulties.

9. Red-Eye Radio

(Tuesday – Saturday, 1 a.m. – 5 a.m.)

Nationally syndicated, Red-Eye Radio is the country's national clearinghouse of information, thoughts and opinions on numerous issues. Katie Award Winning hosts Eric Harley and Gary McNamara engage their millions of listeners and callers with the major issues of the day including current events, legislation, popular culture, family issues, detailed national weather forecasts, safety tips and interviews with trucking industry leaders.

10. WPTF News

WPTF broadcasts world, national and local news at the top and bottom of every hour 24 hours a day. Newscasts also include sports and weather. Breaking news is broadcast immediately by WPTF's staff of six full-time news anchors/reporters plus the resources of CBS News. All major news events, such as a State of the Union speech are carried live. Some examples of local news stories during the 1st quarter are listed at the end of this report, along with date, time and issue.

11. WPTF Traffic Reports:

WPTF broadcasts local traffic weekdays from 5 am to 9 am and 3 pm to 7 pm. Reports are aired at :08, :18, :28, :38, :48 and :58. Each report runs from a full minute in length and are produced locally within WPTF's studios by the Triangle Traffic Network

In addition to the weekday programs, WPTF airs numerous weekend programs in the public interest:

12. North Carolina's Morning News – Saturday (Saturdays, 7:00 am – 8:00 am)

A locally-produced morning "news wheel," hosted by Dave Richmond focused on world, national and local news, plus weather and interview segments throughout the show. The bulk of this program is news, weather, traffic and other information to help listeners get their Saturday started. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length.

13. Weekend Gardner:

(Saturdays, 8:00 am -11:00 am)

A locally-produced talk show that has experts fielding listener's calls about plants and gardening.

14. Dining Out with Greg Cox:

(Saturdays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm)

A locally produced restaurant review program featuring News and Observer food critic Greg Cox and hosted by Dave Richmond. Greg gives listeners the inside scoop on eateries all over the Triangle covering all food categories, new restaurants and secret places to eat.

15. Joe Wade Formicola:

(Saturdays, 1:00pm - 4:00pm)

Locally produced call In, Topical News and debate on anything from Entertainment to the latest in Politics. Joe Wade offers up whatever is on his or his listener's minds with little to no holding back.

16. Triangle Trader

(Sundays, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.)

The host takes calls from listeners, who are allowed to list items for sale on air.

17. Religious Programming:

(Sundays, 9 a.m. - 12 noon)

WPTF broadcasts live the morning worship services of Edenton Street United Methodist Church and White Memorial Presbyterian Church on alternate Sundays.

18. Money Matters

(Sundays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

The hosts are Doug and Linda Lewis, certified financial planners, who answer questions about the economy, and personal finance. They deal with issues of 401K and other employer retirement plans, IRAs, Roth IRA's, etc. They discuss the markets, national, regional, and local financial news and the impact a story may have on the economy.

19. 60 Minutes

(Sundays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

This nationally known television news show highlights news maker interviews and investigative reports along with celebrity guest interviews and commentary. 60 Minutes is presented live to listeners even when the television version is delayed.

20. NASCAR and NASCAR Live

(Schedule varies)

Sprint Cup NASCAR races from the Motor Racing Network and the Performance Racing Network are heard on selected Saturdays and Sundays and each Tuesday evening at 7 pm NASCAR fans hear the latest news on upcoming races and events in the world of racing on NASCAR live from the Motor Racing Network.

**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO RALEIGH-DURHAM
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

CODE ISSUE

AC	Arts & Culture	HSM	Health, Safety and Medical Affairs
CR	Civil Rights & Activism	HO	Housing
CD	Crime/Drugs	IA	International Affairs
EC	Economy/Employment	NS	National Security
ED	Education	PA	Political Affairs
EH	Environment/Health	RE	Religion
GA	Government Affairs	SP	Sports/Games/Races
GR	Growth/Transportation/Roads		

WPTF news segments and interviews air as one-minute-thirty second to three-minute packages that air at various times during the day, within WPTF news hours.

AC-Arts & Culture

JULY 2 – FOR THE FIRST TIME, DOWNTOWN RALEIGH WILL BE THE ONE AND ONLY HOST OF THE CITY'S FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION. JEFF HAMLIN REPORTS ON "THE WORKS."

JULY 3 – LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO ON JULY 4TH? THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPTIONS. JOSH ZACK SPEAKS WITH FAYE MITCHELL FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES.

JULY 4 – FOR THE FIRST TIME, DOWNTOWN RALEIGH WILL BE THE ONE AND ONLY HOST OF THE CITY'S FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION. JEFF HAMLIN SPOKE WITH ORGANIZERS TAYLOR TRAVERSARI ABOUT TODAY'S EVENT.

JULY 4 – MIKE RALEY AND MIKE DAVIS DISCUSSED THE PASSING THE ANDY GRIFFITH AND WHAT IT MEANS TO THIS, HIS HOME STATE.

JULY 4 – IT'S A NORTH CAROLINA TRADITION...GRILLING OUT ON INDEPENDENCE DAY. MIKE DAVIS AND RHONDA GARRISON PRESENT SOME TRIED AND TRUE TIPS.

JULY 5 – HUNDREDS WERE SWORN IN WEDNESDAY AS NEW U.S. CITIZENS. BRANDON DICKSON REPORTS.

JULY 5 – JOEY CHESTNUT WINS THE NATHAN'S FAMOUS HOT DOG EATING CONTEST. DEMETRI RAVANOS SPEAKS WITH ADRIAN MORGAN ABOUT WHAT LIFE IS LIKE FOR A COMPETITIVE HOT DOG CONTESTANT.

JULY 5 – MARK STRASSMAN LOOKS AT 150 YEARS OF "TAPS" HISTORY.

JULY 6 – SPIDERMAN GETS A JUMP ON THE WEEKEND MOVIE OFFERINGS, BUT WHAT ELSE IS COMING UP FOR YOUR MOVIE VIEWING? KEVIN CARR FROM FATGUYSATTHEMOVIES.COM GIVES BRIAN FREEMAN AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT TO SEE.

JULY 9 – COULD THE IPAD GET SMALLER? DEMETRI RAVANOS GETS DETAILS FROM MATTHEW FORTNER OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

JULY 10 – BECKI GRAY WITH DONNA MARTINEZ ON SUMMER SALSA RECIPES.

JULY 10 – DIETICIAN COURTNEY ROBINSON, FROM EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, WITH DONNA MARTINEZ ON STAYING HEALTHY BY STAYING AWAY FROM PROCESSED FOODS.

JULY 11 – IT'S ONLY JULY, BUT CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND THE BATTLE FOR YOUR HOLIDAY WALLET WILL BE EVEN MORE INTENSE EARLY THIS SEASON. BRIAN FREEMAN GETS DETAILS FROM WPTF TREND AND TECH GURU GREGG STEBBEN.

JULY 12 – ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF ICE AGE MOVIES OPENS FRIDAY AND AS BRIAN FREEMAN DISCOVERED QUEEN LATIFAH NOT ONLY LOVES HER CHARACTER BUT LOVES THE REST OF THE CAST AS WELL.

JULY 13 – TOMORROW IS THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AND THAT MEANS A NUMBER OF MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC SITES WILL OPEN THEIR DOORS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS. BRUCE FERRELL WITH FAYE MITCHELL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES ABOUT THE EVENTS.

JULY 16 – IS NORTH CAROLINA THE NEW HOLLYWOOD? MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI SPEAKS WITH ERIK DAVIS, MANAGING EDITOR OF MOVIES.COM.

JULY 17 – FOR A NATION THAT WANTS TO PUT FAMILY AHEAD OF ALL OTHER LIFE PRIORITIES, HOW MUCH TIME DO WE ACTUALLY SPEND WITH OUR FAMILIES, VERSUS THE TIME WE PUT IN AT THE OFFICE? BRIAN FREEMAN WITH AUTHOR BRUCE SMITH.

JULY 17 – A NEW PEW STUDY SAYS THAT THE WAY WE GET OUR NEWS IS CHANGING. YOUTUBE IS BECOMING A NEWS CHANNEL FOR MANY. JOSH ZACH REPORTS.

JULY17 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW - JIM CLARK OF "MAYBERRY.COM"-TRIBUTE TO ANDY GRIFFITH-AC

JULY 18 – JOHN HOOD WITH JEFFREY CROW AND MIKE HILL ON THE BILL LUMAYE SHOW ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA'S CONNECTIONS TO THE WAR OF 1812.

JULY 18 – DEMETRI RAVANOS WITH "DARK KNIGHT" EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MICHAEL USLAN ABOUT CHANGING THE PUBLIC'S IMAGE ABOUT BATMAN FROM COMIC BOOKS, TO RADIO SERIES, TO ADAM WEST'S VERSION AND THEN TO THE BIG SCREEN.

JULY 19 – MIKE DAVIS WITH ADVICE FOR MAKING IT THROUGH THE SUMMER HEAT WITH A DISH “BEST SERVED COLD.”

JULY 19 – KATIE COURIC, ABOUT THE START A NEWS AFTERNOON TALK SHOW ON ABC, VISITS RALEIGH. BRUCE FERRELL REPORTS.

JULY 19 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW - DOUG MATTOX- COINS, STAMPS AND AUTOGRAPHS-AC

JULY 20 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW- ON MUSIC TRIVIA – AC

JULY 25 – BRIAN FREEMAN WITH GREGG STEBBEN ABOUT THE “WALK A MILE” PROGRAM, IT’S TIE TO THE OLYMPICS AND AN APP THAT BRINGS IT ALL TOGETHER.

JULY 30 – THE NC AQUARIUM IS SHOWING OFF TUXEDOS...WELL THE PENGUINS ARE. JOSH ZACH WITH LINDSAY THORNTON ABOUT PENGUIN PLUNGE.

JULY 30 – THE NC LOTTERY IS SETTING NEW RECORDS, INCLUDING 33 NEWS MILLIONAIRES. JOSH ZACH REPORTS.

JULY 31-TOM KEARNEY SHOW-BOB CHANDLER OF MACVANTAGE-APPLE AND MACINTOSH PRODUCT SPECIALIST-USAGE QUESTIONS.-AC

AUGUST 1 – THE DURHAM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER IS THE TOP SELLING THEATER IN THE UNITED STATES SO FAR THIS YEAR, AND RANKS ONLY BEHIND A VENUE IN MEXICO CITY IN WORLD RANKINGS. WPTF’S JOSH ZACH TALKED TO D-PAC’S RACHAEL GRAGG ABOUT THE WORLDWIDE INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

AUGUST 3 – A TRIP TO PARIS IS AS CLOSE AS BLUE RIDGE ROAD -- AND JOURNEY BACK TO REVOLUTIONARY WAR TIMES.. THOSE ARE AMONG THE EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT THE STATE’S CULTURAL SITES THIS WEEKEND. BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH JOE NEWBERRY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES

AUGUST 3 -TOM KEARNEY SHOW-STEPHEN KEARNEY-QUIZ AND GAME SHOWS ON AMERICAN TV-AC

AUGUST 7 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-FAYE MITCHELL, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES-"SECOND SATURDAYS" AT NORTH CAROLINA'S HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS AC

AUGUST 9 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR.EDWARD FUNKHOUSER, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, NCSU-NECROLOGY OF WELL KNOWN FIGURES IN 2012 AC

AUGUST 10 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW- TRIVIA NIGHT-POP MUSIC AC

AUGUST 13 – A CHAPEL HILL INDIAN RESTAURANT IS THE LATEST ESTABLISHMENT REVIEWED ON "DINING OUT WITH GREG COX." GREG TAKES A LOOK AT CHOLANAD (CHO-LA-NOD) ON FRANKLIN STREET.

AUGUST 13 – YOU MIGHT THINK DECEMBER 31ST IS THE BEST TIME TO MAKE A RESOLUTION, BUT AN EXPERT AT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY DISAGREES. PROFESSOR SAM GLADDING TELLS WPTF’S STEPHANIE HAWCO WHY NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE SCHOOL YEAR RESOLUTIONS FOR YOUR FAMILY.

AUGUST 14 - THE VOICE OF THE CAROLINA PANTHERS HAS GIVEN HIS THOUGHTS ON PANTHERS CENTER, RYAN KALIL, RECENTLY PREDICTING A SUPER BOWL WIN FOR CAROLINA.

MICK MIXON TALKED WITH GREG COX AND DAVE RICHMOND ON "DINING OUT.

AUGUST 14 – THE NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM IS CURRENTLY A BLACK TIE AFFAIR ... YOU KNOW ... TUXEDOS ... PENGUIN SUITS! WPTF'S JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST LINDSAY THORNTON ABOUT THE PENGUIN PLUNGE ... AN EXHIBIT CURRENTLY RUNNING AT THE PINE KNOLL SHORES AQUARIUM.

AUGUST 16 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-OPEN SHOW-"REMEMBRANCE OF ELVIS PRESLEY ON 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH. AC

AUGUST 17 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-TRIVIA NIGHT POP MUSIC (ESPECIALLY ELVIS).AC

AUGUST 17 – THERE'S A MEAT THAT HAILS FROM THE LONE STAR STATE THAT LUBBOCK, TEXAS NATIVE RHONDA GARRISON TELLS RALEIGH-BOY MIKE DAVIS IS THE BEST THING CAN BE PUT OVER AN OPEN FLAME.

AUGUST 20 – INFLAMMATORY RHETORIC BEING BLAMED FOR A RECENT SHOOTING, THE TALE OF TWO CATHOLICS, AND THE LATEST NEWS FOR AMERICAN NUNS. RICK MARTINEZ HAS ALL THAT IN YOUR RELIGION CHRONICLES.

AUGUST 21 – RESTAURANT WEEK IS IN FULL FORCE IN RALEIGH. MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS TALKED WITH ELLEN FRAGOLA - MARKETING EVENTS MANAGER FOR THE DOWNTOWN RALEIGH ALLIANCE - ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850, TO FIND OUT MORE.

AUGUST 23 – ONE LOCAL WOMAN HAD AN IDEA...HOW TO EXPOSE SENIORS AT NUMEROUS ELDERCARE FACILITIES IN RALEIGH, CARY, DURHAM, APEX AND WAKE FOREST TO ENTERTAINMENT AND PROGRAMS? SO, SHE DEVELOPED SENIORPLAYLIST.COM. BRIAN FREEMAN SPOKE WITH ITS CREATOR KAREN RAINES.

AUGUST 24 – A NEW REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN NORTH CAROLINA SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS IN EDUCATION, BUT CHALLENGES IN WAGES AND THE COST OF CHILD CARE. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO BREAKS DOWN THE DATA WITH BETH BRIGGS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR WOMEN.

AUGUST 27 – BACKYARD BARBECUERS ARE ADDING A NEW SKILL, AND FLAVOR, TO THEIR COOKOUTS... EXPLORING THE THE JOY OR SMOKING ARE WPTF'S MIKE DAVIS AND RHONDA GARRISON

AUGUST 27 – A NORTH CAROLINA PROGRAM CALLED WAGS FOR TAGS MATCHES RESCUE DOGS WITH VETERANS WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO RONNIE SODOWSKI, A VETERAN OF TWO ARMY DEPLOYMENTS, ABOUT HOW HIS COMPANION DOG CHANGED HIS LIFE.

AUGUST 27 – WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY HAS BEEN SOLD TO A GROUP IN PORTLAND, OREGON ... TALK RADIO 850 WPTF's DEMITRI RAVANOS TALKED TO STEVE SCHEWEL -- PRESIDENT OF CAROLINA INDEPENDENT PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLISHER OF THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY -- WHO REFLECTED ON OPERATING THE PAPER IN ITS INFANCY.

AUGUST 28-TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DOUG MATTOX-MATTOX COINS AND STAMPS-HISTORY AND VALUE OF COINS, STAMPS, AND AUTOGRAPHS-AC

AUGUST 31-TOM KEARNEY SHOW-MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT-JAMES BOND MOVIES-AC

SEPTEMBER 3 – WHILE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR IS STILL WEEKS AWAY, PLANS ARE

SET FOR THE CONCERTS DURING THIS YEAR'S RUN -- RICK MARTINEZ GOT AN UPDATE FROM SPOKESMAN BRIAN LONG.

SEPTEMBER 3 – DID A FORMER NAVY SEAL HAVE AN AXE TO GRIND WHEN HE WROTE A FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF THE RAID THAT KILLED OSAMA BIN LADEN? CBS MILITARY CONSULTANT MAJOR MIKE LYONS REVIEWS A NEW BOOK WRITTEN ABOUT THE RAID ON BIN LADEN WITH BRIAN FREEMAN.

SEPTEMBER 5 – SECURITY EXPERTS ARE WARNING THAT BECAUSE OF A NEW SECURITY THREAT...IT'S SMART TO DISABLE A PIECE OF CODE CALLED "JAVA" INSIDE OF YOUR BROWSER. SO, HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THIS LATEST THREAT? TREND AND TECH GURU GREGG STEBBEN GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN INFORMATION ON HOW TO PROTECT YOUR COMPUTER.

SEPTEMBER 5 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW -"MEMORIES OF FRAN", HURRICANE AWARENESS-LISTENER RESPONSE.

SEPTEMBER 11 – TODAY MARKS A SOMBER ANNIVERSARY IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. IT'S BEEN 11 YEARS SINCE THE TERRORIST ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO LACIE LINDSTAT OF THE DOWNTOWN RALEIGH ALLIANCE ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY IN WAY THAT BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY.

SEPTEMBER 11 – WITH THIS BEING THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS, WE PRESENT A TRIBUTE TO THOSE THAT LOST THEIR LIVES ON THAT FATEFUL DAY.

SEPTEMBER 12 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-NANCY OLSON-FROM QUAIL RIDGE BOOKS ON NEW BOOKS AND FALL READING AC

SEPTEMBER 12 – NEWS AND OBSERVER FOOD CRITIC GREG COX REVIEWS THE BLUE NOTE GRILL IN DURHAM THAT GIVES YOU THE BBQ TEXAS STYLE AND A LITTLE BLUES ON THE SIDE.

SEPTEMBER 12 – THERE IS A LOT OF TECH NEWS TALK GOING ON TODAY, INCLUDING THE NEW IPHONE, THE GODADDY ATTACK AND AMAZON'S NEW TABLETS. BRIAN FREEMAN WENT IN-DEPTH WITH TREND AND TECH GURU GREGG STEBBEN.

SEPTEMBER 13 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-ART MENIUS AND JOE NEWBERRY ON THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF WOODY GUTHRIE-AC

SEPTEMBER 14 – WITH FALL RAPIDLY APPROACHING, IT'S TIME TO LOOK FORWARD TO SOME OF THE SHOWS THAT WILL BE AIRING THIS FALL SEASON. ED BARK OF "UNCLE BARK'S DOT COM" GAVE MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS A SNEAK PREVIEW OF SOME OF THOSE SHOWS ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 14 – IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO STAY IN THE RALEIGH AREA THIS WEEKEND, THERE'S SOME THINGS FOR YOU -- AND THE KIDS -- TO DO -- AS BRUCE FERRELL FOUND OUT FROM FAYE MITCHELL WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES

SEPTEMBER 14 – OPENING AT THEATRES THIS WEEKEND IS A NEARLY 10 YEAR OLD MOVIE. IS "FINDING NEMO" WORTH SEEING IN 3-D? THAT'S THE QUESTION BRIAN FREEMAN ASKED OF KEVIN CARR OF FATGUYSATTHEMOVIES-DOT-COM.

SEPTEMBER 14 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-MUSIC TRIVIA-AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION-AC

SEPTEMBER 17 – EVER WISH YOU COULD WEAR BLUE JEANS TO WORK – AND HELP A GOOD

CAUSE BY DRESSING DOWN? YOU CAN NEXT MONTH, AS PART OF A NATIONAL FUNDRAISER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER. MARK SCHEERER EXPLAINS.

SEPTEMBER 19 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-AMY WOOD PASQUINI OF "OUR STATE" MAGAZINE-ON WPTF'S CARL GOERCH, FOUNDER OF "OUR STATE"-AC

SEPTEMBER 20 – TOM KEARNEY SHOWJIM CLARK -ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW RERUN WATCHERS CLUB ON "MAYBERRY DAYS" IN MT. AIRY-AC

SEPTEMBER 21 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-TV TRIVIA NIGHT-AC

SEPTEMBER 21 – COOLER WEATHER IS COMING SOON, AND IT'S TIME TO HEAT UP THE OVEN WITH A GREAT FALL DESSERT. DONNA MARTINEZ TALKED WITH OUR FOOD GURU, BECKI GRAY, ABOUT A SOUTHERN FAVORITE ... PECAN PIE

SEPTEMBER 21 – A GROUP OF MILITARY VETERANS, TURNED COMEDIANS, ARE TOURING U-S ARMY BASES THIS FALL, PERFORMING FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH TALKED WITH LONG-TIME FRIEND -- AND LEADER OF THE TROUPE -- RETIRED U.S. ARMY STAFF SERGEANT THOM TRAN, TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE ORIGINS OF THE G.I.'S OF COMEDY... THE LAUGH-FACTORY THAT'S BRINGING JOY AND LAUGHTER TO OUR TROOPS, SERVING AT HOME AND OVERSEAS.

SEPTEMBER 24 – GARNER'S SCOTTY MCCREERY WILL PERFORM TWO SOLD OUT SHOWS NEXT MONTH AT THE STATE FAIR, AND HE'S GOING TO COLLEGE AT NC STATE. DONNA MARTINEZ GOT AN UPDATE ON SCOTTY'S CAREER AND PERSONAL LIFE FROM JANIE CAROTHERS, Q-MORNING CREW GO-HOST ON OUR SISTER STATION, 94.7 QDR.

SEPTEMBER 24 – THIS WEEK IS "TAKE A CHILD OUTSIDE WEEK -- AN EFFORT TO MAKE SURE CHILDREN SPEND SOME TIME AWAY FROM COMPUTER SCREENS AND CELL PHONES AND EXPECTING NATURE. BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH LIZ BAIRD WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES.

SEPTEMBER 24 – SEPTEMBER IS WINE APPRECIATION MONTH -- AND WINE AND GRAPE PRODUCTION IS BIG IN NORTH CAROLINA AS BRUCE FERRELL FOUND OUT FROM JUSTIN FURR, WINE MARKETING MANAGER WITH THE STATE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

SEPTEMBER 25 –TOM KEARNEY SHOW - DICK STORCK FORMER STAFF MEMBER-ORAL HISTORY ON STATIONS 88TH BIRTHDAY-AC

SEPTEMBER 26 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW -CHARLES STEGALL-LONG STAFF MEMBER-ORAL HISTORY OF WPTF ON STATIONS 88TH BIRTHDAY-AC

SEPTEMBER 26 – COULD SOCIAL MEDIA HAVE CHANGED CHARLES MANSON'S KILLING SPREE? THAT'S THE QUESTION TRUE CRIME DIARY-DOT-COM BLOG WRITER MICHELLE MCNAMARA ADDRESSED WITH MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF

SEPTEMBER 26 – FOR MANY OF US, OUR CUBICLE IS OUR ONLY KINGDOM. BUT TOO OFTEN, WE FIND THAT PEOPLE HAVE INVADDED OUR TERRITORY TO STEAL OUR STAPLERS. NOW, A CONTEST RUN BY TWO CRAFTY COMPANIES IS INVITING OFFICE-DWELLERS TO SHOW THE CREATIVE THINGS THEY'VE DONE TO KEEP THEIR STAPLER FROM BEING POACHED BY A COWORKER. JOSH ZACH REPORTS.

SEPTEMBER 26 – DID A TV SHOW, AN OLD TV SHOW, INFLUENCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR LCD TV AND YOUR IPHONE? TREND AND TECH GURU GREGG STEBBEN GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN THE SURPRISING ANSWER.

SEPTEMBER 27 – THANKSGIVING IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING. AWARD WINNING COOK BECKI GRAY SHARES HER RECIPE FOR A SCRUMPTIOUS PECAN PIE WITH WPTF'S DONNA MARTINEZ.

SEPTEMBER 27 – HERITAGE NOT HATE. THAT'S THE PHRASE USED BY MEMBERS OF LYNRYD SKYNYRD AFTER RECENT BACKLASH OVER WHETHER OR NOT THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO USE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG IN THEIR IMAGE. KAREN COX, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT U-N-C CHARLOTTE AND AUTHOR OF " DREAMING OF DIXIE"-TALKED TO MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ABOUT THE ISSUE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 27 – THE APEX KIWANIS ARE OUT TO HELP RESUPPLY THE BLOOD SUPPLY WITH AN EVENT TODAY. JIM VOGEL WITH THE APEX KIWANIS CLUB TOLD BRIAN FREEMAN HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.

SEPTEMBER 27 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW -TONY RIGGSBEE - HISTORY OF SPORTS ON WPTF ON STATIONS 88TH BIRTHDAY-AC

SEPTEMBER 28 –TOM KEARNEY SHOW -MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT - A TRIBUTE TO ANDY WILLIAMS-AC

CR- Civil Rights

JULY 9 – THREE PRISONERS WERE IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURTROOM, ASKING TO HAVE THEIR DEATH SENTENCES CHANGED TO LIFE IN PRISON. STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO KEN ROSE OF THE CENTER FOR DEATH PENALTY LITIGATION.

AUGUST 2 – THE CHICK-FIL-A CONTROVERSY HAS STIRRED DEBATE RANGING FROM SUPPORT OF THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT TO A PETITION OF THE FAST FOOD CHAIN. FIRST, WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO STUART CAMPBELL OF EQUALITY NC. THEN YOU'LL HEAR FROM CHICK-FIL-A SUPPORTERS IN RALEIGH.

AUGUST 10 – HEIDI BEIRICH - WITH THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER - TALKED WITH MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ON OUR SISTER STATION TALKRADIO 850, ABOUT HOW PREVALENT HATE ROCK IS, AS WELL AS THE PREVALENCE OF HATE GROUPS OVERALL IN THE U.S AFTER NEWS THAT WADE MICHAEL PAGE WAS IN A HATE ROCK BAND.

AUGUST 15 – IF YOU FIND THAT YOU ARE FREQUENTLY RUNNING OUT OF POWER FOR YOUR PORTABLE DEVICES...WHAT CAN YOU DO? TREND AND TECH GURU GREGG STEBBEN GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN SOME HIGH TECH SUGGESTIONS.

AUGUST 20 – IT'S A GOOD WEEK TO GET A GREAT MEAL, AS RESTAURANTS ALL OVER DOWNTOWN RALEIGH WILL BE OFFERING A SPECIAL DEAL THIS WEEK.. BRUCE FERRELL GOT MORE FROM ELLEN FRAGOLA FROM THE DOWNTOWN RALEIGH ALLIANCE.

SEPTEMBER 3 – STATE AGRICULTURE AND HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ANNOUNCING CHANGES TO THIS YEAR'S NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR, AFTER 25 VISITORS GOT SICK WITH E-COLI IN 2011. THE ILLNESSES WERE LINKED TO A LIVESTOCK BARN. AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER STEVE TROXLER TELLS US HOW TO ENJOY THE FAIR AND STAY HEALTHY.

SEPTEMBER 12 – STATE OFFICIALS ARE TAKING TIME TO MAKE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GROUNDWATER AND TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT IT. BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH SUSAN MASSENGALE WITH THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

SEPTEMBER 18 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR. JOHN DAVID SMITH,HISTORY PROFESSOR,UNC-CHARLOTTE-ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND EMANCIPATION-CR

SEPTEMBER 24 –TOM KEARNEY SHOW - DAVID CECELSKI-ON HIS NEW BOOK "THE FIRE OF FREEDOM: ABRAHAM GALLOWAY AND THE SLAVES CIVIL WAR"-CR

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JULY 5 – RALEIGH'S POLICE CHIEF SAYS THAT A NEW EVALUATION SYSTEM IS SUPPOSED TO IMPROVE POLICING, BUT OFFICERS ARE NOT HAPPY. BRIAN FREEMAN AND RICK MARTINEZ DISCUSS.

JULY 6 – A UNIT OF THE TEAMSTERS HAS A BEEF WITH A NEW PERSONNEL EVALUATION SYSTEM AT THE RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT. OFFICE TREY WALTERS IS AMOUNT 100 MEMBERS OF RPD WHO ARE FILING FORMAL GRIEVANCES. HE SPOKE WITH RICK MARTINEZ.

JULY 17 – STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING THE DEATHS OF 20 CANADIAN GEESE AT THE HIGHLAND COUNTRY CLUB IN FAYETTEVILLE. MORE ON THE STORY FROM JOSH ZACH.

JULY 18 – A SUSPECT HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE FATAL SHOOTING OF A LUMBERTON POLICE OFFICER. BRUCE FERRELL HAS MORE.

JULY 18 – STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKS TO ROBERT GRUBER OF THE STATE'S CONSUMER ADVOCACY AGENCY ABOUT THE LATEST ON THE DUKE ENERGY DEAL.

JULY 19 – A MAN ARREST AFTER ALLEGEDLY FLASHING CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE A RALEIGH GROCERY STORE FACES A JUDGE WEDNESDAY. BRUCE FERRELL REPORTS.

JULY 20 – WPTF BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE OF THE MASS SHOOTING IN AURORA, COLORADO AT THE MIDNIGHT SHOWING OF THE LATEST BATMAN MOVIE. LIVE REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS WITH CHRIS JONES, AN EYE WITNESS, WHO WAS AT THE MOVIE AND IN THE THEATRE WHEN THE SHOOTING BROKE OUT; HARVEY SCHMITT FROM THE RALEIGH CHAMBER ABOUT THE LOCAL BUSINESS IMPACT; WAKE COUNTY SHERIFF DONNIE HARRISON ON HOW POLICE REACT TO A CRIME LIKE THIS AND WHETHER "WE" ARE READY FOR THE SAME SCENARIO; KEVIN CARR, FROM FATGUYSATTHEMOVIES.COM WITH MOVIE INDUSTRY REACTION TO SHOOTING; JEFF HAUSER, FROM AURORA, COLORADO WHO FREQUENTS THE CENTURY 16 THEATRES AND LIVES NEAR BY; LOCAL COVERAGE WITH BRANDON DICKSON, RICK MARTINEZ AND BRUCE FERRELL FROM THE WPTF NEWSCENTER.

JULY 23 - JEFF HAUSER, FROM AURORA, COLORADO WHO FREQUENTS THE CENTURY 16 THEATRES AND LIVES NEAR BY AND GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN DETAILS ON MEMORIALS AND NEWS COVERAGE OF THE EVENT IN THE DENVER AREA.

JULY 23 – A FORMER WAKE COUNTY JUDGE WILL BE IN COURT TODAY FOR ALLEGEDLY BACKDATING DWI CONVICTIONS. BRIAN FREEMAN AND RICK MARTINEZ DISCUSSED THE BACK GROUND OF THE CASE.

JULY 24 – JOSH ZACH REPORTS ON A COMMUNITY REMEMBERING LUMBERTON OFFICER JEREMIAH GOODSON.

JULY 26 – A DURHAM POLICE OFFICER IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER HER PATROL CAR WAS STRUCK BY A TRACTOR TRAILER DURING A TRAFFIC STOP. RICK MARTINEZ WITH BRIAN FREEMAN WITH NEW DETAILS OF THIS TRAGIC ACCIDENT.

JULY 30 – THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS SLAPPED A WHITEVILLE HOG FARM WITH MAJOR FINES. STEPHANIE CARSON HAS MORE.

JULY 31 – FORMER WAKE COUNTY JUDGE KRISTIN RUTH PLEAD GUILTY TO SIGNING OFF ON DWI CASES ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF DEFENSE ATTORNEY JAMES CROUCH. AUDIO FROM HER TESTIMONY.

AUGUST 7 – OUTSPOKEN MUSIC LEGEND TED NUGENT, WHO WILL BE PERFORMING AT THE DPAC THURSDAY NIGHT, TALKED WITH MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ABOUT GUN CONTROL ON OUR SISTER STATION TALKRADIO 850.

AUGUST 13 – METH LABS AREN'T JUST DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL THEY'RE ALSO EXPENSIVE TO CLEAN UP. WPTF'S RICK MARTINEZ TALKED TO CAPTAIN ALEX FISH WITH THE JOHNSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE RISKS INVOLVED AND THE COST TO TAXPAYERS.

AUGUST 14 – THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, DAVID STRICKLAND, TALKS ABOUT THE LAUNCH OF THE ANNUAL CRACKDOWN ON DRUNK DRIVING: "DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER." IT RUNS THROUGH LABOR DAY

AUGUST 21 – TWO TEENAGE GIRLS, ALONG WITH A 41-YEAR-OLD MAN, FACE PROSTITUTION CHARGES. WPTF'S BRANDON DICKSON HAS MORE

AUGUST 24 – ONE OF THE COWS INVOLVED IN THE TRIANGLE-WIDE COW PARADE IS NOW MISSING SOMETHING -- FOR MORE DETAILS BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH DANIELLE BATES FROM NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

SEPTEMBER 6 – MANY OF US TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM IDENTITY THEFT BY KEEPING OUR PRIVATE INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL. BUT NOW THIEVES ARE TARGETING YOUNG VICTIMS- MAYBE EVEN YOUR KIDS. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKS ABOUT IT WITH NORTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER.

SEPTEMBER 12 – SEARCH WARRANTS AND THE 911 CALL HAVE IN THE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION OF A UNC STUDENT HAVE BEEN SEALED BY A DURHAM COUNTY JUDGE. BRIAN FREEMAN SPOKE WITH NEWS DIRECTOR RICK MARTINEZ.

SEPTEMBER 14 – STATE AUDITOR BETH WOOD RELEASED AN AUDIT THAT SHOWED ONE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION EMPLOYEE OVERCHARGED STATE TAXPAYERS MORE THAN \$3,000 IN MILEAGE ON EXPENSE REPORTS. WPTF'S RICK MARTINEZ SPOKE TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT JUNE ATKINSON ON WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS DOING WITH THAT EMPLOYEE AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THAT AUDIT.

SEPTEMBER 17 – JEFFREY MACDONALD, A CLEAN-CUT GREEN BERET AND DOCTOR CONVICTED OF KILLING OF HIS PREGNANT WIFE AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS, IS GETTING ANOTHER CHANCE TO TRY TO PROVE HIS INNOCENCE — MORE THAN FOUR DECADES AFTER THE NATION WAS GRIPPED BY HIS TALES OF CHARLES MANSON-LIKE HIPPIES DOPED UP ON ACID SLAUGHTERING HIS FAMILY.

SEPTEMBER 18 – UNC-CHAPEL HILL IS INVESTIGATING NINE CASES OF HAZING THAT WERE REPORTED IN JUST ONE WEEK. THAT'S AS MANY CASES AS THEY USUALLY HANDLE ALL YEAR. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO GOT THE DETAILS FROM AARON BROCKHEIMER WITH UNC'S OFFICE OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE.

SEPTEMBER 18 – JEFFREY MACDONALD'S LAWYERS ARE GOING BACK TO COURT OVER DNA EVIDENCE IN THE SO-CALLED "FATAL VISION" MURDERS. ANNA WARNER REPORTS.

SEPTEMBER 25 – THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED THAT TWO MARINE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED FOR ALLEGEDLY URINATING ON THE BODIES OF

TALIBAN FIGHTERS LAST YEAR IN AFGHANISTAN, THEN POSING FOR UNOFFICIAL PHOTOS. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN HAS MORE.

SEPTEMBER 27 – THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS COMING TOGETHER TO RECOGNIZE OUR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS. HARVEY SCHMITT WITH THE GREATER RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOLD BRIAN FREEMAN HOW THE EVENT WILL RECOGNIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTERS, EMS WORKERS, AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER EMPLOYEES.

EC - Economy/Employment

JULY 2 – HOW BAD IS THE JOBLESS RATE. MIKE WALDEN, NC STATE ECONOMIST LOOKS AT THE INDICATORS.

JULY 2 – NORTH CAROLINA STATE REGULATORS HAVE GIVEN THE OKAY WITH THE MERGER OF PROGRESS ENERGY. RICK MARTINEZ TALKED WITH PROGRESS SPOKESMAN MIKE HUGHES.

JULY 3 – BREAKING NEWS: PROGRESS ENERGY'S TOP EXECUTIVE BILL JOHNSON RESIGNS THE DAY AFTER THE DUKE/PROGRESS ENERGY MERGER IS APPROVED. DISCUSSION WITH BRIAN FREEMAN AND RICK MARTINEZ.

JULY 4 – DUKE CHAIRMAN, JIM ROGERS, WOULD NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT PROGRESS ENERGY'S TOP EXECUTIVE BILL JOHNSON RESIGN THE DAY AFTER THE DUKE/PROGRESS ENERGY MERGER IS APPROVED, BUT DID ANSWER OTHER QUESTIONS DURING A CONFERENCE CALL.

JULY 6 – A LOCAL COMPANY IS SEEING A HUGE INCREASE IN BUSINESS. AMANDA HOYLE FOR THE TRIANGLE BUSINESS JOURNAL GIVES BRIAN FREEMAN THE DETAILS ABOUT A 27-YEAR OLD COMPANY THAT YOU WOULD NEED ESP TO KNOW ABOUT.

JULY 9 – THE LATEST JOB NUMBERS SHOWED ONLY 80-THOUSAND JOBS WERE CREATED IN JUNE. MIKE WALDEN DISCUSSES THE NUMBERS WITH BILL LUMAYE.

JULY 10 – RICK MARTINEZ REPORTS ON THE ABRUPT RESIGNATION OF FORMER PROGRESS ENERGY CEO BILL JOHNSON AND AN INVESTIGATION THE NC UTILITIES COMMISSION HAS LAUNCHED.

JULY 11 – MORE JOBS, BUT MORE LAYOFFS TOO...APPLE IS MAKING SOME ENVIRONMENTALISTS ARE UNHAPPY AND LOWES ANNOUNCES A TOOL RECALL. MIKE DAVIS REPORTS.

JULY 11 – BRIAN FREEMAN AND RICK MARTINEZ ON THE TESTIMONY OF DUKE ENERGY CEO JIM ROGERS AND AN INVESTIGATION THE NC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

JULY 11 – A NEW SURVEY OF 3-THOUSAND HIRING MANAGERS FINDS THAT PEOPLE ARE RATHER CREATIVE WHEN IT COMES TO WHAT THEY PUT IN A RESUME. DAVID HORN HAS MORE.

JULY 12 – MIKE DAVIS REPORTS ON RALEIGH'S PROGRESS ENERGY EMPLOYEES BEING UPSET BY THE FIRING OF CEO BILL JOHNSON.

JULY 12 – BRUCE FERRELL WITH IRS REPRESENTATIVE MARK HANSON ON TAX BREAKS FOR SENDING YOUR KIDS TO SUMMER CAMP.

JULY 13 – MIKE WALDEN REPORTS ON THE BENEFITS OF A NEW BUSINESS OPENING ITS DOORS, EVEN IF IT DOESN'T INCREASE HIRING.

JULY 13 – A POPULAR GROCERY CHAIN IS PLANNING ON EXPANDING IT'S FOOTPRINT IN THE TRIANGLE. AMANDA HOYLE OF TBJ WITH BRIAN FREEMAN.

JULY 13 – AFTER BEING DESTROYED BY A TORNADO IN APRIL OF 2011, COATS AUTO BODY AND PAINT WILL REOPEN ITS DOORS TODAY. BRIAN FREEMAN WITH OWNER JIM MALARBA ABOUT WHAT THEY WENT THROUGH AND WHAT THE FUTURE BRINGS.

JULY 16 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW- DR. MIKE WALDEN-THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY-EC

JULY 18 – THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS IS FULL OF CONFUSING TERMS, INCLUDING THE PHRASE "PENT-UP DEMAND." MIKE WALDEN SHEDS SOME LIGHT ON HOW THE "DEMAND" IS IMPACTING THE RECOVERY.

JULY 23 – ARE WE HEADING INTO A DOUBLE DIP RECESSION? BRIAN FREEMAN ASKED THAT QUESTION OF CBS MONEYWATCH.COM'S JILL SCHLESINGER.

JULY 24 – HARVEY SCHMITT WITH BRIAN FREEMAN ON "NETAPP" BRINGING SOME HIGH PAYING JOBS TO RALEIGH.

JULY 24 – DOZENS OF "RED HAT" EMPLOYEES WILL BE MOVING INTO OFFICE SPACE IN DOWNTOWN RALEIGH. JOSH ZACH HAS MORE.

JULY 26 – ARE OLDER PEOPLE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WHEN IT COMES TO GETTING HIRED OR PERHAPS EVEN IN KEEPING THEIR JOBS? ONE RESEARCHER AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL SAYS YES. STEPHANIE CARSON HAS THE STORY.

JULY 27 – THE U.S. BIRTHRATE HAS DROPPED TO ITS LOWEST POINT IN 25 YEARS. ULTIMATELY THIS COULD MEAN FEWER BUYERS OF PRODUCTS AND FEWER PEOPLE LOOKING FOR WORK. SCOTT BRIGGAMAN REPORTS.

JULY 31 – CITRIX IS MOVING ITS DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR "SHAREFILE," TO THE RALEIGH WAREHOUSE DISTRICT AND WILL BRING IN 337 JOBS. RICK MARTINEZ SPOKE WITH CEO MARK TEMPLETON.

AUGUST 1 – IF YOU LOVE TO SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP...YOU'LL WANT TO HIT THE MALL THIS WEEKEND. NORTH CAROLINA'S SALES TAX HOLIDAY RUNS FROM FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO BETH STEVENSON FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

AUGUST 2 – AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES MET IN CARY TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE CUTS LOOMING AT THE END OF THE YEAR UNLESS CONGRESS ACTS. AFTERWARD, GOVERNOR BEV PERDUE SPOKE WITH REPORTERS -- INCLUDING OUR OWN GAYLE HURD.

AUGUST 2 – IF ANYONE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TAX-FREE SHOPPING WEEKEND MORE THAN SHOPPERS, IT'S SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS. WPTF'S RICK MARTINEZ TALKED TO GREGG THOMPSON FROM THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS ABOUT THE BIG WEEKEND THAT STARTS FRIDAY.

AUGUST 6 – FARMERS IN THE NATION'S MID-SECTION ARE SUFFERING THROUGH A BRUTAL DROUGHT. THAT IN TURN MEANS HIGHER PRICES FOR FARMERS IN THE SOUTHEAST WHO HAVE A BUMPER CROP. BRIAN FREEMAN LEARNED MORE FROM CBS CORRESPONDENT JIM KRASULA.

AUGUST 7 – THE GREATER RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HOLD ITS BUSINESS

SHOWCASE THIS AFTERNOON (TUESDAY) (3:30 PM) AT THE HILTON ON WAKE FOREST ROAD. THE CHAMBERS HARVEY SCHMITT GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN THE DETAILS OF THE EVENT AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BUSINESS LEADERS HERE IN THE TRIANGLE

AUGUST 7 – 18-29 YEAR-OLDS ARE THE FOCAL POINT OF A NEW STUDY BY CLARK UNIVERSITY. LEAD RESEARCHER AND PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR JEFF ARNETT TELLS OUR BRANDON DICKSON THAT THIS AGE GROUP IS STILL STRUGGLING TO BECOME ADULTS, AND ONE OF THOSE REASONS IS DUE TO FINANCIAL DEPENDENCE ON THEIR FAMILIES.

AUGUST 7 – DEBT IS EASY TO ACCRUE IN THIS DAY AND AGE AND HARD TO GET RID OF. WPTF'S BRANDON DICKSON TALKED WITH TOM CORLEY- AUTHOR OF RICH HABITS- TO FIND OUT THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE DEBT, SPECIFICALLY WHEN IT COMES TO LOANS AND CREDIT CARDS.

AUGUST 8 – IS A LEADING CELLULAR VENDOR'S ADVERTISEMENT TO GIVE YOU MONEY FOR REAL? BRIAN FREEMAN INVESTIGATES THE OFFER WITH TREND AND TECH GURU GREGG STEBBEN

AUGUST 8 – WHILE MANY THINK OF POVERTY AS PRIMARILY AN INNER CITY PROBLEM, A NEW REPORT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA BUDGET AND TAX CENTERS SAYS IT IS GROWING PROBLEM IN URBAN AREAS. BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH THE AUTHOR OF A NEW BRIEF ON THE ISSUE, TAZRA MITCHELL.

AUGUST 8 – HOW TEENAGERS SHOULD LEAVE THEIR SUMMER JOBS, WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WITH YOUR RESUME, AND INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF SUCCESS ON YOUR NEXT PHONE INTERVIEW. STEVE GREENBERG HAS MORE.

AUGUST 8 – MUCH LIKE THE FRESHMAN 15 THAT MANY PEOPLE PICK UP IN COLLEGE, THE ADDED WEIGHT OF MONEY MISTAKES CAN BE TOUGH TO SHED. PNC BANK'S RYAN CICCONE (SICK-OH-NEE) TELLS WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO WHY MONEY MANAGEMENT SHOULD BE AS IMPORTANT TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AS STAYING PHYSICALLY FIT.

AUGUST 9 – FORMER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICIAL PAUL CONWAY HAS STARTED THE ORGANIZATION - GENERATION OPPORTUNITY - IN ORDER TO HELP ADULTS, AGE 18 TO 29, TO MOBILIZE POLITICALLY FOR BETTER ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. CONWAY MAINTAINS THE RECESSION HAS HIT YOUNG PEOPLE THE HARDEST. HE DROPPED BY WPTF'S STUDIOS AND SPOKE TO RICK MARTINEZ

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AUGUST 13 – TOURISM IS BIG BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA -- ON A RECENT EDITION OF CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS, DON CURTIS TALKED ABOUT HOW TOURISM IS PROMOTED IN THE STATE WITH ASSISTANT COMMERCE SECRETARY LYNN MINGES.

AUGUST 13 – WALL STREET, WHERE BAD NEWS NUGGETS MAY ACTUALLY BE GOOD NEWS. CBS MONEYWATCH EDITOR-AT-LARGE JILL SCHLESINGER GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN AN EXPLANATION.

AUGUST 13 – TOM KEAREY SHOW-DR. DAN ARIELY OF DUKE UNIVERSITY ON HIS NEW BOOK "THE (HONEST) TRUTH ABOUT DISHONESTY". EC

AUGUST 14 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR. MIKE WALDEN OF NCSU ON THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY.EC

AUGUST 14 – A HOMETOWN BANK IS SPREADING ITS WINGS....THE EVER-FLUCTUATING GAS PRICES ARE FLUCTUATING UP...AND LOOKING FOR TEMPORARY WORK? YOU'RE IN LUCK! MIKE DAVIS FILES THE BUSINESS REPORT.

AUGUST 15 – TOM KEARNEYSHOW-COMPUTER EXPERTS TIM TAYLOR AND STEVE ARNOLD OF BYTEWYZE ANSWER COMPUTER QUESTIONS.EC

AUGUST 15 – YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN THE MAP SHOWING THE WIDENING DROUGHT AS A GROWING RED BLOB SPREADING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR YOU? ECONOMIST TODD DAVIS TELLS YOU IN THIS REPORT FROM JOHNNA MILLER.

AUGUST 17 – GAS PRICES CONTINUE TO GO UP, BUT WHAT ROLE DOES LOCATION PLAY ON THOSE PRICES? PATRICK DEHAAN -PETROLEUM ANALYST WITH GASBUDDY.COM- TELLS MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ON OUR SISTER STATION TALKRADIO 850.

AUGUST 20 – NORTH CAROLINA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASED SLIGHTLY TO 9.6 PERCENT IN JULY BUT STILL REMAINS BELOW THE RATE FROM THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR. WPTF'S BRUCE FERRELL SPOKE WITH THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S LARRY PARKER WHO HELPED BREAK DOWN THE LATEST FIGURES.

AUGUST 20 – UNLIKE THE UP AND DOWN SWINGS WE'VE SEEN IN THE STOCK MARKET, THINGS ARE FAIRLY STABLE RIGHT NOW. WHAT ACTION CAN WE EXPECT IN THE MARKETS THIS WEEK? BRIAN FREEMAN GOT DETAILS FROM CBS MONEYWATCH EDITOR AT LARGE JILL SCHLESINGER.

AUGUST 20 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - PAUL T. CONWAY - PRESIDENT, GENERATION OPPORTUNITY ON UN-EMPLOYMENT RATE FOR MELLINIAL GENERATION. EC

AUGUST 20 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - ROCCO PISERCHIA - COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR FOR FOUNDER'S TRUTH ON JOHN CORZINE'S TESTIMONY OVER MISSING INVESTOR'S MONEY. EC

AUGUST 21 – PAUL CONWAY - PRESIDENT, GENERATION OPPORTUNITY- JOINED BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALK RADIO 850 WPTF TO DISCUSS THE RISING UN-EMPLOYMENT RATES FOR THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION.

AUGUST 21 – TRIANGLE BUSINESS LEADERS GET TOGETHER OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS FOR A SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES THAT THEY FACE. HARVEY SCHMITT WITH THE GREATER RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GAVE DETAILS TO BRIAN FREEMAN.

AUGUST 22 – BRIAN FREEMAN WITH HARVEY SCHMITT, PRESIDENT AND CEO, GREATER RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ABOUT SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND WHO IS ATTENDING.

AUGUST 22 – BRIAN FREEMAN WITH BRETT CARTER, PRESIDENT OF DUKE ENERGY'S UTILITY OPERATIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA ON DUKE'S MERGER DIFFICULTIES AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BUSINESS AND THE ENERGY GIANT.

AUGUST 23 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - JEFF SHAW - COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR FOR N.C. JUSTICE CENTER ON THE ECONOMIES AFFECT ON THE MIDDLE CLASS. EC

AUGUST 23 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - MARITA NOON - COLUMNIST AT TOWN HALL ON THE REAL COST OF GREEN ENERGY. EC

AUGUST 24 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - MICHAEL SANDOVAL - INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER ON RURAL UTILITIES FAILURE TO CREATE JOBS WITH STIMULUS MONEY. EC

AUGUST 24 – BILL LUMAYE SHOW – DR. MIKE WALDEN – N.C. STATE ECONOMICS PROFESSOR ON THE LATEST CBO REPORT AND THE PEW CENTER STUDY ON THE MIDDLE CLASS AND THE ECONOMY. EC

AUGUST 24 – THE ECONOMY HAS BEEN TOUGH ON THE MIDDLE CLASS. AND BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALK RADIO 850 WPTF, SPOKE WITH JEFF SHAW - COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR OF N.C. JUSTICE CENTER- ABOUT THE ISSUE.

AUGUST 24 – AMID THE RECENT ECONOMIC DOOM AND GLOOM, BABY BOOMERS WHO ARE LOOKING TO RETIRE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS ARE LOOKING FOR CREDIBLE ADVICE. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO GOT SOME FROM DENNIS BLUE, A WEALTH MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR FOR PNC BANK.

AUGUST 31 – NORTH CAROLINA IS A RIGHT TO WORK STATE. SO, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN AND IS NORTH CAROLINA IN THE MINORITY OR THE MAJORITY WITH THAT CONCEPT COMPARED TO THE REST OF THE COUNTRY? WPTF'S DONNA MARTINEZ TALKED WITH GEORGE LEEF- AUTHOR OF "FREE CHOICE FOR WORKERS: A HISTORY OF THE RIGHT TO WORK MOVEMENT" TO GET THE ANSWERS.

AUGUST 31 – JOBLESS CLAIMS ARE STEADY...SHOPPERS RUSHED HOME WITH THEIR TREASURES LAST WEEK...AND NOW MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT THAT VEGETARIAN DIET YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY!... HERE'S MIKE DAVIS WITH BUSINESS.

AUGUST 31 – AS STUDENTS HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL, EDUCATORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE PUTTING TOGETHER PLANS THEY HOPE THEY'LL NEVER HAVE TO USE. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER ABOUT THE CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE KITS THAT HELP SCHOOLS REACT IN THE CASE OF A SHOOTING OR OTHER CRISIS.

SEPTEMBER 3 – AMID THE RECENT ECONOMIC DOOM AND GLOOM, BABY BOOMERS WHO ARE LOOKING TO RETIRE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS ARE LOOKING FOR CREDIBLE ADVICE. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO GOT SOME FROM DENNIS BLUE, A WEALTH MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR FOR PNC BANK.

SEPTEMBER 3 – A NEW REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN NORTH CAROLINA SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS IN EDUCATION, BUT CHALLENGES IN WAGES AND THE COST OF CHILD CARE. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO BREAKS DOWN THE DATA WITH BETH BRIGGS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR WOMEN

SEPTEMBER 3 – THIS IS SCARY ... A NEW STUDY SHOWS PEOPLE ARE SO **"DRIVEN"** TO "WORK AROUND THE CLOCK" -- AND SO STRESSED OUT -- THAT A SURPRISING PERCENTAGE OF THEM HAVE ADMITTED TO AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR. THE STORY FROM WPTF'S ANGRIEST NEWSMAN, JOSH ZACH.

SEPTEMBER 4 – WHAT DO THE VARIOUS "ECONOMIC INDICATORS" AND, AND SHOULD WE REALLY BE PAYING ATTENTION TO THEM? MARY WALDEN AND NC STATE ECONOMIST MIKE WALDEN ASSESS THEIR USEFULNESS. EC

SEPTEMBER 4 – CONCERNS ABOUT THE ECONOMY ARE THE TALK OF MILLENNIAL VOTERS, AND PAUL CONWAY - PRESIDENT, GENERATION OPPORTUNITY- TALKED WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALK RADIO 850 WPTF, ABOUT THE ISSUE.

SEPTEMBER 5 – MANUFACTURING AND SPENDING ARE SENDING OFF BAD SMOKE SIGNALS, WHILE HOME PRICES TAKE A TURN FOR THE BETTER....WITH MONEY NEWS, HERE'S MIKE DAVIS.

SEPTEMBER 10 – THE FRIDAY JOBS REPORT DISAPPOINTED MANY WHO WERE LOOKING FOR SOME SIGN OF EMPLOYMENT IMPROVEMENT. BRIAN FREEMAN SPOKE WITH CBS MONEYWATCH EDITOR-AT-LARGE JILL SCHLESINGER.

SEPTEMBER 11 – NOW THAT THE SUMMER VACATION SEASON ALONG THE COAST IS WINDING DOWN, LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK BACK AT WHAT WAS AND WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN SPOKE WITH WILSON TOATH WITH THE EMERALD ISLE MINI MART FOR HIS TAKE ON THIS PAST SEASON.

SEPTEMBER 11 – THE TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE ALONG THE SOUTHERN OUTER BANKS IS LIKE MANY COASTAL COMMUNITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA IN THAT IT 'S ECONOMY RELIES HEAVILY ON TOURIST DOLLARS. JASON VOPEL- MARKETING DIRECTOR WITH EMERALD ISLE REALTY- TOLD WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN THAT DESPITE THE RUGGED ECONOMY, THEY HAD ANOTHER GOOD YEAR AND ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE YEARS TO COME.

SEPTEMBER 12 – LAST MONTH, A WATCHDOG GROUP REVEALED -- TO THE PUBLIC -- WHAT IT CALLED 17 SECRET DEALS DUKE ENERGY MADE WITH LARGE CUSTOMERS IN ORDER TO GAIN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE MERGER WITH PROGRESS ENERGY. JIM WARREN, DIRECTOR OF NC WARN, TELLS WPTF'S JOSH ZACH THAT THEIR ANALYSIS OF THE DEALS SHOWS SMALL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS COULD SHOULDER THAT COST.

SEPTEMBER 14 – THE LATEST QUARTERLY SURVEY OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS SHOWS DIPPING OPTIMISM AND LINGERING WORRIES OVER CONSUMER SPENDING AND DEFICIT GOVERNMENT SPENDING. BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH DUKE FINANCE PROFESSOR JOHN GRAHAM ABOUT THE LATEST CFO MAGAZINE

SEPTEMBER 17 – FOUR YEARS AGO BANK OF AMERICA ANNOUNCED ITS INTENT TO PURCHASE MERRILL LYNCH & CO. FOR \$50 BILLION AND LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS FILED FOR CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION. WHERE DO WE STAND FOUR YEARS AFTER THIS MOMENTOUS WEEK? BRIAN FREEMAN SPOKE TO JILL SCHLESINGER FROM CBS MONEYWATCH-DOT-COM ABOUT WHERE WE ARE NOW.

SEPTEMBER 18 – WASHINGTON POST COLUMNIST AND PULITZER PRIZE-WINNER GEORGE WILL PRESENTS THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE GREATER RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 124TH ANNUAL MEETING TODAY. BRIAN FREEMAN GOT DETAILS OF THIS SPECIAL EVENT FROM HARVEY SCHMIDT WITH THE GREATER RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SEPTEMBER 17 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR. MIKE WALDEN, NCSU-ON THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY-EC

SEPTEMBER 21 – WITH BANK OF AMERICA AND AMERICAN AIRLINES ANNOUNCING LAYOFFS IN NORTH CAROLINA, THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK MIGHT SEEM BLEAK. BUT AS KEN ATKINS FROM THE GREATER RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOLD WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO, THERE IS REASON TO FEEL SOME OPTIMISM.

SEPTEMBER 21 – U-S COMMERCE SECRETARY REBECCA BLANK MET WITH BUSINESS LEADERS AT R-T-P ON THURSDAY TO TALK ABOUT JOBS, THE ECONOMY, AND HOW NORTH CAROLINA IS FARING ON BOTH FRONTS. SHE ALSO TALKED TO WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO.

SEPTEMBER 21 – ONE WORD IS CARRYING PLENTY OF WEIGHT AROUND THE STATE THIS WEEK...THAT WORD COULD HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON JOBS AND THE ECONOMY...AND BOOK BOTS ARE ALL THE RAGE AT N-C STATE. WPTF'S BRIAN FREEMAN FINDS OUT MORE FROM

AMANDA HOYLE WITH THE TRIANGLE BUSINESS JOURNAL.

SEPTEMBER 24 – THE LATEST CENSUS FIGURES SHOW JUST MAYBE THE ECONOMY IS SHOWING SOME SIGNS OF RECOVERY....THOUGH AS WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN TELLS US MANY NORTH CAROLINIAN'S ARE STILL STRUGGLING.

SEPTEMBER 25 – COULD IMPORTS BE A KEY TO NEW JOBS IN THE U-S? DEREK SCISSORS - SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW FOR ASIA ECONOMICS AT THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION- ANSWERS THAT QUESTION WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 25 – THE PERCENTAGE OF FREE CHECKING ACCOUNTS OFFERED BY U-S BANKS CONTINUES TO FALL, BUT PAY ATTENTION ... OTHER CHECKING FEES CONTINUE TO RISE. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH HOLDS TIGHT TO HIS WALLET IN THIS REPORT

SEPTEMBER 26 – WHAT DOES THE REMOVAL OF WAKE SCHOOL BOARD SUPERINTENDENT TONY TATA MEAN TO OUR AREA'S BUSINESS AND EDUCATION IMAGE AND PERCEIVED STABILITY? BRIAN FREEMAN ASKED THAT OF HARVEY SCHMITT FROM THE GREATER RALEIGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SEPTEMBER 27 – WHAT DO INTEREST RATES REALLY MEAN? NC STATE ECONOMIST MIKE WALDEN TALKS WITH MARY WALDEN AND BREAKS IT DOWN FOR THE CONSUMER.

ED- Education/PSA/Science

JULY 5 – WAKE TECH WANTS TO RAISE MORE WORKERS FOR IN-DEMAND JOBS AND FUND THE PROGRAM WITH A \$200-MILLION BOND. STEPHANIE HAWCO WITH DR. STEPHEN SCOTT.

JULY 5 – IS THE COST OF A DEGREE REALLY WORTH IT? JEFF HAMLIN REPORTS.

JULY 9 – THOUSANDS OF YEAR-ROUND STUDENTS IN WAKE COUNTY ARE HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING. HOWEVER, THE SCHOOL SYSTEM SAID THERE ARE STILL TEACHING POSITIONS TO FILL. RICK MARTINEZ DISCUSSES THE TEACHER VACANCIES AND OTHER ISSUES.

JULY 17 – AN ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED COMMUNITY IN HOKE COUNTY IS ABOUT TO BECOME THE FIRST IN THE COUNTRY TO SEND KIDS TO A SCHOOL THAT GENERATES MORE ENERGY THAN IT USES. STEPHANIE HAWCO SPEAKS WITH ROBBIE FERRIS OF SFLA ARCHITECTS IN RALEIGH.

JULY 25 – WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL NOT SET ASIDE SEATS AT HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOLS NEXT MONTH FOR STRUGGLING STUDENTS. JOSH ZACH REPORTS.

JULY 25 – THE WAKE SCHOOL BOARD MET LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS THE BUDGET AND STUDENT ASSIGNMENT. BRIAN FREEMAN GOT DETAILED INFORMATION FROM NEWS DIRECTOR RICK MARTINEZ.

JULY 26 – CONCERNED UNC-CHAPEL HILL FACULTY MEMBERS ARE SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THE ACADEMIC FRAUD THAT ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED IN AFRICAN AND AFRO AMERICAN STUDIES. JOSH ZACH HAS MORE.

JULY 30 – DESPITE THE TOUGH ECONOMY, UNC-CHAPEL HILL HAS HAD ITS SECOND BEST YEAR FOR FUND RAISING. RICK MARTINEZ WITH MATT KUPEC, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT.

JULY 30 – THE THALES ACADEMY HAS OPENED IN RALEIGH. RICK MARTINEZ SPOKE WITH FOUNDER BOB LUNDY ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND HIS GOALS FOR THE ACADEMY.

AUGUST 2 – BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALK RADIO 850 WPTF, SPOKE WITH RACHEL SHEFFIELD - RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT HERITAGE FOUNDATION- ABOUT THE NEWS THAT THE LOUISIANA TEACHER'S UNION IS SUING PRIVATE SCHOOLS OVER STUDENT VOUCHERS

AUGUST 3 – EMERGING ADULTS ARE BECOMING MORE OF A FOCAL POINT OF STUDIES AND SURVEYS. SO, WHO ARE EMERGING ADULTS AND WHY ARE RESEARCHERS CONCERNED WITH STUDYING THEM? WPTF'S BRANDON DICKSON GETS THE ANSWERS FROM JEFF ARNETT-PROFESSOR AT CLARK UNIVERSITY.

AUGUST 3 – NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR REPORT CARD ON GROWTH AND PERFORMANCE ACROSS THE STATE, AND IT'S ONE THEY SHOULDN'T MIND TAKING HOME TO THEIR PARENTS. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED ABOUT IT WITH STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS JUNE ATKINSON.

AUGUST 6 – MORE THAN EIGHT MONTHS AFTER ITS LAUNCH FROM THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, NASA'S CURIOSITY ROVER HAS MADE A DARING LANDING ON THE MARTIAN SURFACE. CBS NEWS CORRESPONDENT PETER KING GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN DETAILS OF WHAT WENT RIGHT WITH THE LANDING AND THE FUTURE MISSION OF CURIOSITY.

AUGUST 7 – WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS, WAKE TECH AND OTHER AREA SCHOOLS ARE ALL LOOKING FOR BONDS. HERE TO TALK ABOUT IT WITH US IS WPTF NEWS DIRECTOR RICK MARTINEZ.

AUGUST 9 – MIDDLE SCHOOL IS TOUGH FOR A LOT OF STUDENTS, BUT THE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR JOSE VILLALBA (VEE-ALL-BUH) ABOUT SOCIAL PRESSURES, ACADEMIC STRESS, AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

AUGUST 9 – CONSUMERS WERE CAUTIOUS IN JUNE...HIGHER PRICED GAS AHEAD...AND HAVE HOME PRICES FOUND THE BOTTOM YET? WITH BUSINESS, HERE'S MIKE DAVIS.

AUGUST 10 – NOW THAT THE LATEST TEST SCORES ARE OUT FOR SCHOOLS IN THE STATE, HOW DO CHARTER SCHOOLS STACK UP AGAINST TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS? WPTF'S DONNA MARTINEZ TALKED WITH TERRY STOOPS- WITH THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION- TO FIND OUT THE LATEST.

AUGUST 13 – A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY LAST WEEK IN THE CARIBBEAN...WILL IT REMAIN QUIET? ACCUWEATHER METROLOGIST BILL DEGER TOLD OUR BRIAN FREEMAN THAT WE HAVEN'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO THE MOST ACTIVE TIME IN THE ATLANTIC.

AUGUST 14 – TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TEACH STUDENTS AGRICULTURAL TRADITIONS AS A WAY OF PRESERVING AND CONNECTING THE PAST TO THE FUTURE. SUSAN CARTER REPORTS.

AUGUST 15 – A PART OF A NATIONAL SURVEY BY THE MAGAZINE OF THE SIERRA CLUB, TWO NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITIES- DUKE AND APPALACHIAN STATE - RANKED IN THE TOP TEN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS. BRUCE FERRELL GOT MORE FROM AVITAL ANDREWS, LIFESTYLE EDITOR OF SIERRA MAGAZINE.

AUGUST 20 – EVEN BEFORE STUDENTS HEAD BACK TO CLASS, THEY'RE ALREADY WORKING ON THEIR CHECKLIST OF MUST-HAVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES. TODAY, THERE ARE SO MANY CHOICES TO MAKE WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING THE RIGHT LAPTOP, SMARTPHONE OR

TABLET, SO IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT PARENTS AND STUDENTS GET FRUSTRATED BEFORE THEY STEP INTO A STORE. TO HELP THEM FIND THE RIGHT TECH GEAR, BRIAN COOLEY, EDITOR AT LARGE OF CNET.COM, GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN SOME GREAT IDEAS.

AUGUST 20 – WILLIAM PEACE UNIVERSITY IS NOW ACCEPTING MEN. AFTER 155 YEARS SERVING THE EDUCATION NEEDS OF WOMEN, THE UNIVERSITY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS PEACE COLLEGE, IS WELCOMING ITS FIRST GROUP OF MALE STUDENTS TODAY.

AUGUST 21 – FORMER UNC FOOTBALL STAR JULIUS PEPPERS HAS DONATED 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO A SCHOLARSHIP FUND THAT SUPPORTS AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED ABOUT IT WITH RICHARD "STICK" WILLIAMS FROM THE LIGHT ON THE HILL SOCIETY.

AUGUST 21 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - JOHN HOOD - PRESIDENT, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION ON RAISING MATH & SCIENCE STANDARDS IN NORTH CAROLINA. ED

AUGUST 22 – BRIAN FREEMAN WITH DR. STEVE SCOTT, PRESIDENT, WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON THE SCHOOLS EXPLODING STUDENT POPULATION AND WORKING WITH BUSINESS TO MEET THEIR EMPLOYEE NEEDS.

AUGUST 22 – BRIAN FREEMAN WITH TONY TATA, SUPERINTENDENT, WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM ABOUT THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE AND SINERGY NEEDED BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND THE WAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

AUGUST 23 – RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE REPORTING A SHORTAGE OF QUALITY TEACHERS, WILLING TO LIVE IN RURAL AREAS IN THE STATE. STEPHANIE CARSON HAS THE STORY.

AUGUST 24 – ONE YEAR AGO THURSDAY, A 5.8 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE NEAR MINERAL, VIRGINIA RIPPLED ALONG THE EASTERN SEABOARD -- INCLUDING NORTH CAROLINA. FOR SOME ADVICE ON TO DO DURING EARTHQUAKES, BRUCE FERRELL TURNED TO JULIA JAREMA WITH STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

AUGUST 28 – WITH MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND APPLICANTS TO CHOOSE FROM, N-C STATE IS WELCOMING ITS STRONGEST INCOMING ACADEMIC CLASS. WPTF'S RICK MARTINEZ TALKED TO THOMAS GRIFFIN, THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

AUGUST 28 – A NEW STUDY SHOWS UNEQUAL FUNDING OF SCHOOLS WITH HIGH MINORITY POPULATION. CYNTHIA BROWN - VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION POLICY AT THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS- TALKED WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALK RADIO 850 WPTF, ABOUT THE NEW RESEARCH.

AUGUST 28 – IN LIGHT OF STATE BUDGET CUTS TO TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS ARE STEPPING UP TO HELP EDUCATORS GET THE TRAINING THEY NEED TO STAY CURRENT ON EDUCATION TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGY. DEBORAH SMITH HAS THE STORY.

AUGUST 28 – DUKE UNIVERSITY WILL IMPLEMENT A NEW POLICY TO PROTECT NEARLY 8,000 CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATE IN UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS. THE NEW POLICY REQUIRES ALL FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS TO REPORT ANY ABUSE AND EVERYONE WHO DEALS WITH CHILDREN, UNDER 18, TO HAVE A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, PLUS TRAINING.

AUGUST 30 – TAX CREDITS, DEDUCTIONS AND SAVINGS PLANS CAN HELP STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH EXPENSES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH IRS MEDIA RELATIONS DIRECTOR MARK HANSON ABOUT HOW THE BUDDING MINDS OF TOMORROW CAN SAVE MONEY TODAY.

AUGUST 30 – STUDENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE LEARNING MANDARIN FROM TEACHERS WHO LEARNED THE LANGUAGE AS THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE. STEPHANIE CARSON HAS MORE.

AUGUST 31 – WHILE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE THE PRIMARY SOURCE FOR EDUCATION IN THE STATE, THERE'S A RISING ALTERNATE. HOME-SCHOOLING IN NORTH CAROLINA CONTINUES TO GROW AND WPTF'S DONNA MARTINEZ TALKED WITH DOCTOR TERRY STOOPS WITH THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION TO FIND OUT MORE.

SEPTEMBER 3 – THERE CONTINUES TO BE QUESTIONS AROUND CABARRUS COUNTY'S PLAN TO HIRE AN PRIVATE COMPANY TO OPERATE AN ON-LINE SCHOOL WHICH WOULD SERVE GRADES K THROUGH 12.. BARLOW HERGET OF SGR.TODAY.COM TALKED WITH STATE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN BILL HARRISON ABOUT THE ISSUE.

SEPTEMBER 5 – ANOTHER MEETING OF THE WAKE SCHOOL BOARD AND MORE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE LACK OF BUSES FOR STUDENTS. RICK MARTINEZ GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN THE DETAILS OF WHAT THE PUBLIC HAD TO SAY.

SEPTEMBER 10 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR. HEATHER ANDREA WILLIAMS--ON HER NEW BOOK "HELP ME TO FIND MY PEOPLE: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY SEARCH FOR FAMILY LOST IN SLAVERY" ED

SEPTEMBER 14 – THIS WEEK, THE TOWN OF CARY BROKE GROUND ON THE TOWN'S FIRST RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT... ONE OF THE LARGEST SOLAR SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREA. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH TALKED WITH PROJECT OPERATIONS ANALYST DAVID MCNAULTY ABOUT THE LOGISTICS OF "GOING GREEN" IN THE ALREADY GREEN-ROOFED TOWN OF CARY.

SEPTEMBER 14 – MUCH OF THE NEWS THIS WEEK HAS DEALT WITH UNC AND ONE OF THE HIGHER PROFILE STORIES DEALS WITH THE DEPARTURE OF TWO INDIVIDUALS, MARK KUPEC AND TAMI HANSBROUGH. SRGTODAY-DOT-COM'S BARLOW HERGET GOES IN-DEPTH WITH BRIAN FREEMAN.

SEPTEMBER 18 – EMBATTLED UNC CHANCELLOR HOLDEN THORP IS STEPPING DOWN FROM HIS POST. IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON MONDAY, HE SAID THE DECISION WAS DIFFICULT, BUT CLEARLY THE RIGHT ONE. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO LOOKS AT THORP'S TENURE WITH THE UNIVERSITY.

SEPTEMBER 20 – IN THE WAKE OF RECENT WEATHER-RELATED DISASTER DECLARATIONS, THE I-R-S IS OFFERING A FREE "WEBINAR," AIMED AT HELPING PEOPLE LEARN HOW TO START AND OPERATE A CHARITY FOR DISASTER RELIEF. JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH MARK HANSON AT THE I-R-S IN GREENSBORO TO FIND OUT WHAT THE "WEBINAR" WILL EXPLAIN, AND HOW THOSE INTERESTED CAN PARTICIPATE.

SEPTEMBER 21 – WAKE COUNTY IS ADOPTING A NEW STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PLAN AND BILL LUMAYE, ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF, ASKED WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN KEVIN HILL WHY THE BOARD IS MOVING TO THIS NEW PLAN.

SEPTEMBER 24 – THE WAKE COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION HAS FILED A FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH ADVANCED, THE GROUP WITH ACCREDITS WAKE COUNTY'S HIGH SCHOOLS, SAYING THE CURRENT DEMOCRATIC WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MAJORITY IS CREATING "UNNECESSARY FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY" WITH ACTIONS SUCH AS SCRAPPING THE CHOICE-BASED STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PLAN. DONNA MARTINEZ SPOKE WITH ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT RUSSELL CAPPS.

SEPTEMBER 25 – IT'S A CLIFFHANGER FOR WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT TONY

TATA, AFTER A ROCKY START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TELLS US ABOUT THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES MANEUVERING ABOUT HIS FUTURE.

SEPTEMBER 25 – IT'S SAT SEASON AND MANY PARENTS ARE TRYING TO PROVIDE THEIR KIDS WITH A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE, AND STUDENTS ARE LOSING SLEEP HOPING THEY'LL SCORE HIGH ENOUGH TO GAIN ENTRANCE INTO THE SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE. BRIAN FREEMAN GETS SOME GREAT ADVICE ABOUT THE SAT'S FROM DANIEL FISCHER, HOST OF THE NATIONALLY TELEVISED SERIES, MASTERING THE SAT.

SEPTEMBER 25 – COULD WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT TONY TATA LOSE HIS JOB TODAY DURING A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING? WPTF NEWS DIRECTOR RICK MARTINEZ HAS MORE.

SEPTEMBER 26 – HOW WILL WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TONY TATA'S FIRING AFFECT THE FUTURE BUDGET AND PLANNING BY THE SCHOOL BOARD? PAUL COBLE - WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHAIR- DISCUSSED THAT AS WELL AS REACTION TO TATA'S FIRING WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 26 – NOW THAT WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TONY TATA HAS BEEN FIRED, THERE'S BEEN PLENTY OF REACTION TO THE DECISION. RON MARGIATTA (MAR-JEE-AH-TAH) - A FORMER WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR- GAVE HIS OPINION ON THE MATTER TO BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 27 – THE REPUBLICANS WHO MAKE UP THE MINORITY ON THE WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ARE CRYING FOUL OVER THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY'S DECISION TO FIRE SUPERINTENDENT TONY TATA. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY WITH REPUBLICAN BOARD MEMBER JOHN TEDESCO.

SEPTEMBER 27 – DEMOCRATS WHO HOLD THE MAJORITY ON THE WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ARE DEFENDING THEIR DECISION TO FIRE SUPERINTENDENT TONY TATA, AMID ACCUSATIONS THAT IT WAS A POLITICAL MOVE. DEMOCRAT AND VICE-CHAIRMAN KEITH SUTTON TALKED TO REPORTERS ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY ON WEDNESDAY.

SEPTEMBER 27 – THERE HAS BEEN PLENTY OF REACTION TO THE FIRING OF WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT TONY TATA, BUT PROBABLY NONE MORE CANDID THAN WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER JOHN TEDESCO. TEDESCO DISCUSSED HIS REACTION TO THE FIRING WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 27 – THERE ARE NEW CLAIMS THAT SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE COMING UP SHORT .. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN HAS MORE.

SEPTEMBER 27 – THE FALLOUT CONTINUES FROM THE FIRING OF WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT TONY TATA. REPUBLICANS ON THE SCHOOL BOARD SAY THE DECISION WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. DEMOCRATS ARE DEFENDING THEIR DECISION, SAYING THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT TATA'S LEADERSHIP SKILLS. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO HAS THE STORY.

EH - Environment/Health

JULY 2 – THUNDERSTORMS RIPPED ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA AFTER THREE DAYS OF 100-DEGREE TEMPERATURES. JEFF HAMLIN REPORTS.

JULY 4 – RECORD TEMPERATURES HAS HIT THE AREA FOR THE PAST WEEK. TODAY COULD BE THE HOTTEST 4TH OF JULY ON RECORD. MORE FROM JEFF HAMLIN.

JULY 6 – THE WEEKEND GARDENER, MIKE RALEY AND ANN CLAPP GIVE LISTENERS TIPS ABOUT FIGS IN THE GARDEN.

JULY 9 – THE HEAT WAVE IN NORTH CAROLINA IS ABOUT TO COME TO AN END. TOM FOTY REPORTS THAT THE STIFLING HEAT IS GIVING WAY TO MORE TOLERABLE WEATHER.

JULY 9 – JUST HOW SAFE IS YOUR HOSPITAL? FOR THE FIRST TIME CONSUMER REPORTS MAGAZINE HAS INVESTIGATED HOSPITAL SAFETY AND THE RESULTS WILL PROBABLY SURPRISE YOU.

JULY 9 – THERE'S GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS ON THE GLOBAL WARMING FRONT. MIKE WALDEN SAYS THAT ECONOMICS EVEN PLAYS A PART.

JULY 10 – MIKE DAVIS REPORTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES CALLS FOR GREENER ENERGY FROM THE NEW MERGED DUKE ENERGY.

JULY 13 – DOG HAS BEEN MAN'S BEST FRIEND ROUGHLY (NO PUN INTENDED) 15,000 YEARS. IRVIN CANNON, AUTHOR OF, *FOR THE LOVE OF DOG TALES*" TELLS BRIAN FREEMAN THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE EVIDENCE OF WHAT OWNERS ALREADY KNOW - THAT CANINES MAKE HUMAN LIFE BETTER.

AUGUST 1 – MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PAID BY A CORPORATE POLLUTER ARE GOING TOWARDS PROJECTS THAT PROTECT OUR WATER AND LAND AND PRESERVE NORTH CAROLINA'S NATURAL RESOURCES . WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED ABOUT THE PROGRAM WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER.

AUGUST 2 – THIS SUMMER YOUR USUALLY GREEN LAWN MAY BE BROWN, BUT ONE EXPERT SAYS DON'T GIVE UP ON IT JUST YET. GARY CRAWFORD HAS THIS REPORT.

AUGUST 6 – OVER THE WEEKEND THE HURRICANE SEASON HEATED UP A BIT WITH TWO NAMED STORMS. HEATHER ZAYRE FROM ACCUWEATHER SPOKE TO BRIAN FREEMAN ABOUT THE FUTURE PATH OF THE STORMS.

AUGUST 10 – MORE THAN TWO DOZEN CASES OF E-COLI POISONING AT LAST YEAR'S STATE FAIR COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY PRACTICING SOME SIMPLE HEALTH PRECAUTIONS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS, WHO WANT FAIR-GOERS TO KNOW WHAT THOSE PRECAUTIONS ARE BEFORE THEY COME BACK. HERE'S WAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH DIRECTOR SUE LYNN LEDFORD.

AUGUST 21 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - RICHARD WAGNER - FORMER EDITOR AT JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION ON THE GREEN ENERGY AGENDA. EH

AUGUST 26 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW - NICK PETRO, METEOROLOGIST, NOAA'S NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE "TALKS ABOUT THE WEATHER"-ESPECIALLY HURRICANES-EH.

SEPTEMBER 5 – WITH THE SCHOOL YEAR UNDERWAY, PARENTS ALREADY KNOW THEY ARE IN FOR THE UNEXPECTED TERROR OF "THE SICK DAY." THAT TYPICALLY HAPPENS WHEN THEIR KIDS WAKE UP SICK AND YOU HAVE TO STAY HOME FROM WORK OR WORSE... YOU GET SICK. BRIAN FREEMAN SPOKE WITH DR. HAROLD KATZ ABOUT KEEPING YOUR KIDS HEALTHY AND YOURSELF AS WELL.

SEPTEMBER 10 – WHAT'S WITH THE HEAVY RAINFALLS WE'VE SEEN LATELY? THAT'S A QUESTION DON CURTIS ASKED NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE METEOROLOGIST NICK PIETRO ON CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS.

SEPTEMBER 11 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-JAY BARNES-AUTHOR OF "NORTH CAROLINA'S HURRICANE HISTORY" EH

SEPTEMBER 17 – IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING WITH ALLERGIES, YOU MIGHT HAVE TO SUFFER A LITTLE LONGER THIS YEAR. DR. STEPHEN APALISKI (APP-UH-LISS-KEE) TELLS WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO WHAT TO EXPECT OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.

GA – Government Affairs

JULY 3 – TODAY THE RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS CHANGING MEMBER'S TERMS FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS. RICK MARTINEZ SPOKE WITH VICE MAYOR RUSS STEPHENSON.

JULY 10 – DANIEL WEBER WITH BILL LUMAYE ON SUPPORTING THE NEED FOR VOTER I.D.

JULY 10 – DURHAM CITY LEADERS CONTINUE TO TRY TO RESTRICT FOOD TRUCKS FROM CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY. JOSH ZACH REPORTS.

JULY 10 – RICK MARTINEZ AND BRIAN FREEMAN REVIEW THE "RULES" THAT ARE PROPOSED BY THE CITY OF DURHAM ON WHERE FOOD TRUCKS MAY OPERATE.

JULY 17 – IN A NEW WPTF ON-GOING SERIES, "WITH THE MAYORS," BRIAN FREEMAN SPEAKS WITH GARNER MAYOR RONNIE WILLIAMS ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HIS COMMUNITY.

JULY 18 – BRIAN FREEMAN WITH NEWS DIRECTOR RICK MARTINEZ ON RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL'S UPCOMING AUGUST HEARING ON EXTENDING COUNCIL TERMS FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS.

JULY 19 – BRIAN FREEMAN WITH NEWS DIRECTOR RICK MARTINEZ ON OUSTED PROGRESS CEO BILL JOHNSON, ABOUT TO GO BEFORE THE NC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

JULY 31 – FIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS RICHER THANKS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES. BRANDON DICKSON REPORTS.

AUGUST 3 – DURHAM COUNTY JUDGE ORLANDO HUDSON OVERTURNED CHAPEL HILLS BAN ON CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING ON TOWN ROADS. THE LAW WAS CHALLENGED BY GEORGE KING OF GEORGE'S TOWING AND RECOVERY WHO ARGUED HIS BUSINESS WAS DEPENDENT ON MOBILE CELL PHONE USE. WPTF'S RICK MARTINEZ SPOKE TO KING'S LAWYER, THOMAS STARK, ABOUT THE RULING AND ABOUT HIS CLIENT.

AUGUST 8 – BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN AUTOMATIC SPENDING CUTS ARE SCHEDULED TO KICK IN THIS JANUARY, A RESULT OF LAST YEAR'S DEAL TO RAISE THE NATIONAL DEBT CEILING. THE ONLY THING THE POLITICAL PARTIES CAN AGREE ON IS THAT THE CUTS WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY. YOU'VE HEARD FROM DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN DAVID PRICE. NOW HERE'S REPUBLICAN CONGRESSWOMAN RENEE ELLMERS WITH HER PERSPECTIVE.

AUGUST 9 – THE RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL HELD A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TERMS FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS. FOUR CITIZENS SPOKE TO THE COUNCIL. THE FIRST WAS ARCHITECT STEVE SCHUSTER.

AUGUST 9 – A CONFERENCE OF CONTRACTORS, SOLDIERS, AND DEFENSE-RELATED BUSINESSES FOCUSES ON HOW THAT INDUSTRY CAN HELP GROW NORTH CAROLINA'S ECONOMY. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED ABOUT IT WITH U-S SENATOR KAY HAGAN, WHO ALSO SHARED HER CONCERNS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF POTENTIAL DEFENSE CUTS

AUGUST 10 – CARY HAS GONE WIRELESS WHEN IT COMES TO METER READING. TOWN FINANCE DIRECTOR KAREN MILLS EXPLAINS TO WPTF'S RICK MARTINEZ HOW THE NEW AQUASTAR SYSTEM SAVES MONEY FOR BOTH CUSTOMERS AND THE TOWN.

AUGUST 20 – WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF RALEIGH POLICE CHIEF HARRY DOLAN'S RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST, THE QUESTION NOW IS, WHAT'S NEXT? WPTF'S BRUCE FERRELL SPOKE WITH RALEIGH CITY MANAGER RUSSELL ALLEN TO GET THE ANSWERS.

AUGUST 21 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - JAY DELANCEY - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF VOTER INTEGRITY PROJECT NORTH CAROLINA ON ACCUSATIONS OF VOTER FRAUD IN WAKE COUNTY. GA

AUGUST 22 – THERE IS A RISING NUMBER OF U-S TROOP DEATHS IN THE AFGHAN WAR. RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERAL BURT MOORE JOINED BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALK RADIO 850 WPTF, TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE.

AUGUST 23 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - DR. GREGG BRANNON - PRESIDENT, FOUNDER'S TRUTH ON DEFUNDING OBAMA-CARE IN THE U.S. HOUSE. GA

AUGUST 28 – THE MORRISVILLE TOWN COUNCIL WILL TAKE A CONTROVERSIAL VOTE TONIGHT (TUESDAY) THAT PITS GUN OWNERS AGAINST PARENTS WHO DON'T WANT WEAPONS IN PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED ABOUT THE DEBATE WITH THE COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE RAO.

AUGUST 31 – 17 SECRET DEALS THAT DUKE ENERGY MADE WITH LARGE ELECTRICITY USERS IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE DUKE/PROGRESS MERGER WERE MADE PUBLIC LAST WEEK. THOSE AGREEMENTS -- REQUESTED BY WATCHDOG GROUP NC WARN -- SHOW THAT DUKE MADE PROMISES TO LARGE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS TO KEEP USING THE MOST UNFAIR METHOD FOR DETERMINING RATES. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH SPOKE TO NC WARN ATTORNEY JOHN RUNKLE ABOUT WHAT'S CONTAINED IN THE- NOW PUBLIC - SECRET DEALS.

SEPTEMBER 3 – ON THIS LABOR DAY, WHAT IS THE STATE OF UNIONS ON CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS? DON CURTIS ASKED THAT QUESTION OF DANA COPE OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SEPTEMBER 3 – CONVENTIONEERING TURNS TO PRESIDENT OBAMA AND CHARLOTTE WHERE HE WILL ATTEMPT TO SHOWCASE HIS CONFIDENCE, FOREIGN POLICY, OBAMACARE AND MAKE THE PITCH THAT THE ECONOMY IS STARTING TO TURN AROUND, PLUS THAT WE 'D BETTER NOT CHANGE DRIVERS. BRIAN FREEMAN SPOKE WITH PAUL BEDARD FROM THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 4 – DUKE ENERGY HAS PLEDGED TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AND IMPLEMENT CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAMS, BUT A COALITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL, DEMOCRATIC REFORM AND CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS SAY THE UTILITY'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL CONTRADICTS THAT CLAIM. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH GREEN PEACE RESEARCHER CONNOR GIBSON TO FIND OUT WHY THE GROUPS ARE CALLING ON DUKE ENERGY TO SEVER ITS TIES WITH ALEC

SEPTEMBER 4 – IT'S A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS BORN FROM A FAMILY FARM, AND OUT OF A FAMILY TRAGEDY. RHONDA GARRISON OF S-F-N-TODAY-DOT-COM INTRODUCES US TO PAIGE CRAWFORD KEY OF YAH'S BEST PRODUCTS AT THE STATE FARMER'S MARKET IN RALEIGH.

SEPTEMBER 6 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-"NIGHTIME MECHANICS" DON GRIFFIN AND BOBBY DUNN-GA

SEPTEMBER 14 – THE WATCHDOG GROUP NC WARN SAYS SECRET DEALS DUKE ENERGY MADE WITH IT'S LARGE CUSTOMERS' FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE DUKE/PROGRESS MERGER COULD COST CUSTOMERS OVER \$350 MILLION, AND THE STATE REGULATORY COMMISSION KNEW ABOUT THOSE DEALS. BUT JIM WARREN, DIRECTOR OF NC WARN, TELLS JOSH ZACH THAT NO ONE -- NOT EVEN THE COMMISSION -- KNEW THAT DUKE ENERGY IS PLANNING TO INVEST BILLIONS IN NUCLEAR PROJECTS, SLASHING PURPORTED PUBLIC SAVINGS.

SEPTEMBER 17 – THE PASSAGE OF A 5-YEAR FARM BILL IS THE TOP PRIORITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND FARMERS ACROSS THE NATION. A RALLY WAS HELD LAST WEEK TO PRESSURE CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION BEFORE IT ADJOURNS FOR THE ELECTION. TRACEY GRAN-DENE OF THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FILES THIS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON.

GR - Growth/Transportation/Roads

JULY 3 – DRIVING OVER THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY? THE HIGHWAY PATROL WILL BE WATCHING YOU. MORE FROM STEPHANIE HAWCO WITH SHP'S SGT. JEFF GORDON.

JULY 4 – OFFICIALS EXPECT THE ROADS TO BE BUSY THIS 4TH OF JULY. TOM CROSBY OF TRIPLE-A CAROLINAS GIVES US DETAILS.

JULY 16 – WHAT WENT WRONG ON SUNDAY, WHEN TWO PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND ANOTHER PERSON INJURED DURING A WRONG-WAY COLLISION IN WAKE COUNTY ON I-40. BRANDON DICKSON HAS NEW DETAILS.

JULY 16 – THERE IS A NEW PROTOCOL FOR TRIANGLE TRANSIT BUSES BEGINNING THIS MORNING ON SOME DURHAM ROADS. RICK MARTINEZ GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN THE DETAILS OF A NEW PILOT PROGRAM THAT IS SUPPOSED TO HELP ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC DELAYS.

JULY 18 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DON GRIFFIN AND DEAN BAILEY-AUTO MECHANICS ON CAR MAINTENANCE-GR

JULY 30 – THE HILLSBOROUGH STREET "ROUND-A-BOUT" IS GETTING A MAKEOVER EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN LESS THAN A YEAR SINCE IT OPENED. RICK MARTINEZ AND BRIAN FREEMAN TALK ABOUT WHAT HAS CHANGED.

AUGUST 1 – WHAT'S IN A NAME ? THAT'S WHAT STATE TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS ARE ASKING AS THEY SEEK A WAY TO IDENTIFY THE I-40/I-440 PROJECT STARTING NEXT SPRING. BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH LEAH (LEE-UH) FRIEDMAN (FREED-MAN) WITH DOT

AUGUST 2 – WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY FIFTEEN CENTS A MILE TO SAVE 20 MINUTES ON YOUR DAILY COMMUTE? WE'LL FIND OUT ON TODAY, WHEN THE NEW SECTION OF THE TRIANGLE EXPRESSWAY STARTS CHARGING TOLLS. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY GENE CONTI ABOUT THE NEW TOLLS.

AUGUST 2 – GAS PRICES ARE STILL ON THE RISE, BUT COULD THEY BE HEADED FOR 4 DOLLARS? WPTF'S BRANDON DICKSON DISCUSSES THIS, AND WHY JULY SAW SOMETHING THAT HASNT HAPPENED IN 10 YEARS WITH TRIPLE-A CAROLINAS' TOM CROSBY.

AUGUST 6 – EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE STOP AT RED LIGHTS. AND ONE OF ITS ADVOCATES IS MELISSA WANDALL, THE NATIONAL OUTREACH DIRECTOR WITH THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR SAFE ROADS. SHE SPOKE WITH BRUCE FERRELL WHO ASKED HER ABOUT THE MOVE IN CARY TO DROP ITS CAMERA PROGRAM DESIGNED TO STOP RED LIGHT RUNNERS.

AUGUST 15 – GASOLINE PRICES ARE ON THE RISE AND SO ARE CORN PRICES. THERE'S A

CONNECTION AND ITS EXPLAINED IN THIS EDITION OF MONEY CHRONICLES WITH JOSH ZACH.

AUGUST 15 – UNITED AIRLINES BEGINS NON-STOP SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO BEGINNING TODAY, AUGUST 15. RICK MARTINEZ AND BRIAN FREEMAN TALKED ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR HIGH TECH BUSINESSES HERE IN THE TRIANGLE.

AUGUST 17 – IT'S ALL ABOARD AT THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM IN SPENCER. BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH FAY MITCHELL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES.

AUGUST 21 – TRIPLE-A IS OUT WITH ITS FORECAST FOR THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND. IT PREDICTS THAT 33 MILLIONS AMERICANS WILL TRAVEL 50-MILES OR MORE FROM HOME. THAT'S A NEARLY 3% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR.

AUGUST 24 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW - WIT TUTTELL DIRECTOR OF TOURISM MARKETING, N.C. DIVISION OF TOURISM, FILM AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT - ON THE 543 "ONE-OF-A-KIND" PROJECT-GR

AUGUST 24 – HOW'D YOU LIKE TO GET 54 MILES A GALLON WHEN YOU DRIVE? YOU CAN, UNDER NEW FUEL EFFICIENCY STANDARDS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU'LL SAVE WITH PHYLLIS CUTTINO (CUT-NO) FROM PEW'S CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM.

AUGUST 27 – EARLIER THIS MONTH, RABIES WAS CONFIRMED IN A GARNER DOG BROUGHT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN WAKE COUNTY TO AT LEAST 16 THIS YEAR IN WAKE COUNTY. A RABID SKUNK IN ORANGE COUNTY BIT A WOMAN LAST WEEK... ORANGE OFFICIALS SAY IT'S THEIR NINTH RABIES CASE THIS YEAR. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH STATE VETERINARIAN DR. CARL WILLIAMS ABOUT THE RABID CONCERN AMONG TRIANGLE RESIDENTS.

AUGUST 30 – HOW COULD HURRICANE ISAAC IMPACT GAS PRICES? PATRICK DEHAAN - GASBUDDY.COM - DISCUSSES THAT TOPIC WITH MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ON OUR SISTER STATION TALKRADIO 850.

AUGUST 31 – COMING SATURDAY TO RALEIGH-DURHAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT -- FREE WI-FI FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO DO BASIC TASKS WHILE AT THE AIRPORT -- BRUCE FERRELL GOT THE LATEST FROM AIRPORT SPOKESWOMAN MINDY HAMLIN.

SEPTEMBER 6 – FOR A COUPLE WEEKS LATER THIS MONTH, TRIANGLE COMMUTERS ARE URGED TO TRY AN ALTERNATIVE COMMUTE TO WORK OR SCHOOL. THINGS LIKE RIDING THE BUS, CARPOOLING, OR WALKING. IF YOU SIGN UP, YOU WILL SAVE MONEY... AND IF YOU RACK UP SOME STATS, YOU COULD ALSO WIN SOME PRIZES! WPTF'S JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH LAUREN PARKER AT TRIANGLE TRANSIT TO GET THE DETAILS ON THE SMART COMMUTE CHALLENGE.

SEPTEMBER 10 – THE CITY OF RALEIGH IS CONTINUING TO WORK WITH NEIGHBORHOODS TO KEEP SPEEDS ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS DOWN THROUGH WHAT'S KNOWN AS "TRAFFIC CALMING" DEVICES. BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH THOMAS FIERELLO (FEE-UR-L-OH) WHO OVERSEES SUCH PROJECTS.

SEPTEMBER 10 – THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EAST END CONNECTOR IN DURHAM COULD PUT RESIDENTS AT ODDS WITH THE D-O-T, AS THE GOVERNMENT EXERCISES ITS RIGHT TO TAKE HOMES AND BUSINESSES THAT ARE IN ITS PATH. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED ABOUT IT WITH STAN ABRAMS OF THE NC EMINENT DOMAIN LAW FIRM.

SEPTEMBER 12 – IT'S SAID THAT ONE PERSON'S TRASH IS ANOTHER PERSON'S

TREASURE...BUT NOT WHEN IT'S LINING OUR HIGHWAYS. WITH THAT THE N.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS TEAMING UP WITH LOCAL VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN UP ROADSIDES STATEWIDE IN THE 2012 FALL LITTER SWEEP, SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 15TH THROUGH 29TH. AND BRIAN FREEMAN GETS DETAILS FROM NCDOT'S AMY MITCHELL ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.

SEPTEMBER 14 – MASS TRANSIT IN WAKE COUNTY HAS BECOME MORE OF A FOCAL POINT RECENTLY. WILL FRAZIER - GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZER for WAKE-UP WAKE COUNTY- TALKED WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF, ABOUT HOW HE IS IN FAVOR OF PUBLIC FINANCING FOR MASS TRANSIT.

SEPTEMBER 17 – TRAVEL IS ABOUT TO GET A LITTLE ROUGHER FOR AIRLINE PASSENGERS. BRAD TUTTLE- TIME MAGAZINE REPORTER- TALKED TO MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF, ABOUT HOW AIRLINES ARE LOOKING TO CUTBACK ON LEG ROOM AND THE GENERAL STATE OF PASSENGER'S DECLINING VIEW OF FLYING.

SEPTEMBER 25 – OVER THE PAST WEEK, TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED THAT HAVE CAUSED COMMUTERS MAJOR PROBLEMS. BRIAN FREEMAN SPOKE WITH SGT JEFF GORDON OF THE NC HIGHWAY PATROL ABOUT WHAT'S CAUSING THESE SERIOUS MISHAPS AND ALSO WHAT YOU CAN DO IF YOU ARE THE SUBJECT OF ROAD-RAGE BY ANOTHER DRIVER.

HSM – Health, Safety and Medical Affairs

JULY 4 – THE NOISE OF FIREWORKS SOUNDS LOUD TO US, SO IMAGINE HOW IT CAN SCARE YOUR PET. DARCI VANDERSLIK OF THE SPCA ON THE NUMBER OF PETS WHO GET LOST AS THEY TRY TO AVOID THE NOISE.

JULY 4 – BRITISH DRUG MAKER GLAXOSMITHKLINE, WITH ITS U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN THE RPT, WILL PAY \$3-BILLION IN FINES OVER THE WAY IT SOLD MEDICATIONS. BOB ORR REPORTS.

JULY 11 – FAMILIES WITH ELDERLY MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE A PLAN OF ACTION TO PROTECT AND EVEN FIND THE ELDERLY SHOULD THEY BECOME DISORIENTED. FRANK COKER WITH SENIOR HELPERS SPOKE WITH BRIAN FREEMAN.

JULY 11 – ARE YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY ADDICTED TO FACEBOOK? A NEW STUDY REPORTS THAT THE ADDICTION IS LIKE THOSE WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL PROBLEMS. DR. GREGORY JANTZ WITH BRIAN FREEMAN.

JULY 11 – MANY PARENTS BLAME COLIC FOR CRYING BABIES, BUT RESEARCHERS FIND THAT IT IS ACTUALLY ACID REFLUX. STEPHANIE HAWCO GOT DETAILS FROM DR. BRYAN VARTABEDIAN.

JULY 11 – NORTH CAROLINA IS IN THE TOP 10 WHEN IT COMES TO STATES WITH POPULATIONS OVER THE AGE OF 65. SCOTT BRIGGAMAN WITH DETAILS OF A NEW STUDY FROM DUKE UNIVERSITY.

JULY 12 – STEPHANIE HAWCO WITH TOM JENSEN OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING ON WHAT NORTH CAROLINIANS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE SUPREME COURT DECISION ON HEALTH CARE AND IMMIGRATION.

JULY 12 – JOSH ZACH ON REPORTS OF A MAN POSSESSING A DEADLY CHEMICAL AT FORT BRAGG.

JULY 16 – BEING A TEAM PLAYER MAY HELP TEENS TACKLE RISING CHILDHOOD OBESITY RATES. JOSH ZACH HAS MORE.

JULY 16 – COULD A DENTAL FILLING AFFECT SOCIAL BEHAVIOR? JOSH ZACH REPORTS

JULY 17 – RICK MARTINEZ WITH GEORGE VRANDENBERG, FOUNDER OF U.S. AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S, ABOUT GROUND-BREAKING RESEARCH BEING PRESENTED AT A CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER.

JULY 17 – WATER SAFE COMES TO MIND WITH THE DROWNING OF TWO YOUNG PEOPLE ALONG THE NEUSE RIVER AND IN AN ARCHER'S LODGE BACKYARD POOL. BRIAN FREEMAN WITH RICK MARTINEZ.

JULY 24 – SUMMER MONTHS CAN BE GREAT FOR GETTING OUTSIDE AND STAYING ACTIVE, BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE A TIME TO INDULGE IN FOOD AND DRINK. DIETICIAN JUDY HINDERLITER HAS TIPS TO STAY HEALTHY AND FIT DURING THE WARM MONTHS.

JULY 24 – BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF NORTH CAROLINA IS EMBROILED IN A DISPUTE WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS OVER WHAT BCBS SAYS IS DOUBLING BILLING. BRIAN FREEMAN WITH RICK MARTINEZ.

JULY 25 – CHILD PATIENTS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE SHARING PERSONAL STORIES WITH CONGRESS THIS WEEK, HOPING THEY'LL CONVINCE LAWMAKERS NOT TO CUT A PROGRAM DEDICATED TO TRAINING PEDIATRIC SPECIALISTS. STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO MARK WHITISHUH OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

JULY 31 – WARMER WEATHER MEANS MORE WILDLIFE ROAMING AROUND AND BEING INJURED. STEPHANIE CARSON HAS DETAILS ON A TREATMENT CENTER FOR WILDLIFE AT THE BLUE RIDGE WILDLIFE INSTITUTE.

JULY 31 – MORE HEALTHCARE MAY BE COMING TO CLAYTON, MIKE DAVIS HAS MORE IN BUSINESS NEWS.

AUGUST 1 – IT HAS CLAIMED THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE STEVE JOBS, PATRICK SWAYZE AND SALLY RIDE. PANCREATIC CANCER HAS GAINED MORE NATIONAL RECOGNITION RECENTLY, BUT THERE IS STILL PLENTY UNKNOWN ABOUT THE DISEASE. WPTF'S RICK MARTINEZ TALKED TO DR. H-J KIM - SURGICAL ONCOLOGIST AT THE UNC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE- TO FIND OUT MORE

AUGUST 2 – BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALK RADIO 850 WPTF, SPOKE WITH GAYLE TROTTER - GENERAL COUNSEL AT INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S FORUM- ABOUT THE PROPOSED BOTTLE-FEEDING BAN BY NEW YORK CITY HOSPITALS

AUGUST 2 – THE FATE OF MEDICARE AND THE FUTURE OF OBAMA CARE ARE THE SUBJECT OF HEATED POLITICAL DEBATE. WE RECENTLY BROUGHT YOU DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN DAVID PRICE'S THOUGHTS ON THE 47TH ANNIVERSARY OF MEDICARE. NOW WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKS TO REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN TOM PRICE OF GEORGIA

AUGUST 3 – THE SALES OF CIGARETTES TO MINORS NATIONWIDE IS AT AN ALL-TIME LOW. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN REPORTS THE NEWS ISN'T ALL GOOD THOUGH AS THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL POINTS OUT THAT WOULD-BE CIGARETTE SMOKERS ARE TURNING TO OTHER MEANS TO GET THEIR NICOTINE FIXES.

AUGUST 6 – WHAT'S THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN OUR DIETARY DECISIONS? JOE WADE FORMICOLA BROACHED THE TOPIC -- INCLUDING INITIATIVES BY NEW YORK MAYOR MICHAEL

BLOOMBURG -- WITH JULIE GUNLOCK. SHE'S THE DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN FOR FOOD FREEDOM FORUM.

AUGUST 6 -- EVEN THOUGH ITS BEEN FOUR MONTHS SINCE WE ALL HAD TO START DIALING ALL TEN DIGITS OF A PHONE NUMBER -- INCLUDING THE 9-1-9 AREA CODE -- MANY ARE STILL ACCIDENTALLY DIALING 9-1-1 INSTEAD...WHICH CREATED HEADACHES FOR EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS --- BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH BARRY FUREY WITH RALEIGH-WAKE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

AUGUST 6 -- NEW RULES ARE IN PLACE LIMITING SMOKING OUTSIDE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN DURHAM -- BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH MELVA FAGER OKUN (FAY-GUR OH-CUN) WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA PREVENTION PARTNERS ABOUT THIS LATEST STEP TO REDUCE TOBACCO USE

AUGUST 7 -- THE 2012 HURRICANE SEASON HASN'T REALLY HIT STRIDE BUT THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE HAS LAUNCHED A USEFUL WEBSITE THAT COVERS THE TOPICS AND INFORMATION YOU NEED WHEN DEALING WITH INSURANCE AND DISASTERS. BRIAN FREEMAN REVIEWED WHAT'S AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE WITH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER WAYNE GOODWIN

AUGUST 7 -- THE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE OVER THE CONTAMINATED DRINKING WATER AT CAMP LEJEUNE WAS LED LARGELY BY ONE MAN. SGT. JERRY ENSMINGER IS A RETIRED MARINE WHOSE YOUNG DAUGHTER DIED FROM CANCER - AN ILLNESS HE BLAMES ON TOXIC TAP WATER. HERE'S HIS RECENT TESTIMONY ON CAPITOL HILL, SOMETHING HE'S DONE MANY TIMES OVER THE YEARS

AUGUST 8 -- STRIKING A SINGLE UNDERGROUND LINE AROUND YOUR HOME CAN CAUSE NOT ONLY INJURY BUT CAN HIT YOUR WALLET WITH EXPENSIVE REPAIRS. NORTH CAROLINA 811, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, HELPS CONTRACTORS AND HOMEOWNERS FIND BURIED POWER, CABLE AND PHONE LINES BEFORE ANY DIGGING IS DONE. LOUIS (LEW-IS) PANZER TELLS BRIAN FREEMAN THAT THIS SATURDAY, 8/11, MARKS A MAJOR YET "STICKY" DATE FOR THEIR OUTREACH PROGRAM

AUGUST 8 -- AS WE HEAD THROUGH AUGUST WE ARE ALSO APPROACHING A MAJOR FUND RAISING EVENT FOR THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION. LISA ROBERTS SPOKE WITH BRIAN FREEMAN.

AUGUST 13 -- DIABETIC STEVE COOKSEY LOST 72 POUNDS ON A DIET HE DEvised, AND RAN A WEB SITE TO BLOG ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE. COOKSEY ALSO WROTE A DEAR ABBY-STYLE ADVICE COLUMN WHERE HE WOULD GIVE SPECIFIC ADVICE TO PEOPLE. IT'S THIS ADVICE THAT GOT THE ATTENTION OF STATE OFFICIALS WHO TOLD COOKSEY THAT HE DID NOT HAVE A LICENSE TO GIVE DIETING ADVICE, AND ASKED HIM TO STOP. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH REGISTERED DIETICIAN LAURA BUXENBAUM TO FIND OUT IF COOKSEY'S CAVEMAN DIET WAS A DANGER TO ANYONE WHO MIGHT READ HIS WEB SITE AND TRY IT OUT.

AUGUST 14 -- A NEW GRANT FOR VACCINE RESEARCH FOR HIV, CHILDHOOD OBESITY A GROWING PROBLEM, AND A DECLINE IN SMOKING....FOR CHILDREN. THAT'S ALL IN TODAY'S HEALTH CHRONICLES WITH BRANDON DICKSON.

AUGUST 15 -- LAWMAKERS UNKNOWINGLY CUT \$4.3 MILLION MORE THAN INTENDED FROM LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY AL DELIA WAS ORDERED TO FIX THE PROBLEM BY REP. NELSON DOLLAR OF CARY, WHO CO-CHAIRS A LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. BUT NOT BEFORE SECRETARY DELIA WAS CALLED ON THE CARPET BY DEMOCRATIC SENATOR MARTIN NESBITT. HERE'S HOW IT WENT DOWN.

AUGUST 15 – NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST MENTAL HOSPITAL IS CLOSING ITS DOORS. WPTF'S BRANDON DICKSON TALKED WITH LUCKEY WELSH- INTERIM DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF STATE OPERATED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES- ABOUT WHEN IT CLOSES AND WHY.

AUGUST 15 – THIS MIGHT NOT BE THE MOST PLEASANT SUBJECT BUT IT IS A SERIOUS ONE. MOLES CAN BE A PRECURSOR TO SKIN CANCER. HERE ARE SOME TIPS FROM DR. CHARLES PHILLIPS OF THE BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT E-C-U ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE WHEN A MOLE DESERVES FURTHER MEDICAL EVALUATION. HE SPOKE TO DONNA MARTINEZ.

AUGUST 17 – TEXTING WHILE DRIVING HAS BECOME AN EVER-GROWING PROBLEM, AND TO ADDRESS THAT, ONE PHONE CARRIER IS HOLDING A NATIONAL "NO TEXTING WHILE DRIVING DAY." AT&T WILL HOLD THE EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 19TH. WPTF NEWS DIRECTOR RICK MARTINEZ TALKED TO CLIFTON METCALF- PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR FOR AT&T IN NORTH CAROLINA- ABOUT THE EVENT AND WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT.

AUGUST 17 – CANCER TREATMENT TO GET A BOOST, AND A WELL KNOWN LOCAL NAME GAINS ANOTHER GENERATION. BRIAN FREEMAN GETS DETAILS FROM AMANDA HOYLE AT THE TRIANGLE BUSINESS JOURNAL.

AUGUST 20 – IF SOMEONE GAVE YOU THE CHANCE TO PLAY GOLF AT PEBBLE BEACH, WHAT WOULD YOU DO? BRIAN FREEMAN DISCOVERED THAT CORNUCOPIA CANCER SUPPORT CENTER IS DOING JUST THAT! CORNUCOPIA'S PRESIDENT AND CEO, MARY LAWERENCE FILLS IN THE REST.

AUGUST 21 – ONE HEALTH GIANT BUYS ANOTHER, WEST NILE GOES NORTH, SOUTH AND EAST, AND AN EARLY BIRD STATE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE ... HERE'S JOSH ZACH WITH THOSE STORIES IN HEALTH CHRONICLES.

AUGUST 22 – A CONFIRMED INCIDENT OF RABIES LAST WEEK INVOLVING A GARNER DOG BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES OF THE POTENTIALLY FATAL DISEASE UP TO AT LEAST 16 THIS YEAR IN WAKE COUNTY. AN INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH VETERINARIAN DR. CARL WILLIAMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ABOUT THE ISSUE THAT IS BEING LOOKED AT WITH GROWING CONCERN AMONG TRIANGLE RESIDENTS.

AUGUST 24 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - MALLORY FACTOR - AUTHOR, "SHADOW BOSSES" ON UNIONIZING OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS. HSM

AUGUST 24 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - DR. DAVID HOGBERG - WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR INVESTOR'S BUSINESS DAILY ON PRIMARY CARE FOR MEDICARE POPULATION. HSM

AUGUST 25 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW - BARRY PORTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TRIANGLE CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS ON GETTING READY FOR THE HURRICANE SEASON –HSM

AUGUST 28 – DOES MARIJUANA TRULY HARM YOUR MENTAL FUNCTION? A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS IF YOU'RE A REGULAR USER, IT DEPENDS ON WHEN YOU START SMOKING. CBS'S BARRY BAGNATO SAYS RESEARCHERS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY FIND ADOLESCENTS WHO BECOME DEPENDENT ON POT HAVE THE MOST TO LOSE.

AUGUST 30 – STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS CONFIRMED ON WEDNESDAY THAT A SECOND NORTH CAROLINIAN HAS DIED THIS YEAR FROM WEST NILE VIRUS. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH STATE VETERINARIAN, DR. CARL WILLIAMS, ABOUT WEST NILE ACTIVITY IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND WHAT PREVENTATIVE MEASURES CAN BE TAKEN TO REDUCE THE CHANCES OF CONTRACTING THE VIRUS.

SEPTEMBER 3 – UNC HOSPITALS HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN HEART

ASSOCIATION FOR ITS LIFE-SAVING TREATMENT OF THE DEADLIEST TYPE OF HEART ATTACK. UNC CARDIOLOGIST DR. CAM PATTERSON TALKED TO WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO ABOUT HOW THEY CARE FOR PATIENTS IN LIFE AND DEATH SITUATIONS

SEPTEMBER 4 – DUKE UNIVERSITY SCIENTISTS DESCRIBE EVEN MORE BENEFITS OF MOTHER'S MILK...CHILDHOOD OBESITY COULD IMPAIR BRAIN DEVELOPMENT, AND CHOCOLATE IS GOOD FOR MEN. HERE'S RICK MARTINEZ WITH HEALTH CHRONICLES. HSM

SEPTEMBER 4 – WHAT'S COOKING? OR ... MORE LIKE ... HOW CLEAN IS THAT STUFF YOU'RE EATING? THAT'S THE QUESTION, NOW THAT NORTH CAROLINA HAS ADOPTED THE FDA'S 2009 FOOD SAFETY CODE. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH TALKED TO ERIC NICKENS, JR. AT THE DURHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S CHANGED ((AS OF SEPTEMBER 1ST)) IN ORDER TO MAKE THE DINING-OUT EXPERIENCE A LITTLE CLEANER AND SAFER! HSM

SEPTEMBER 4 – A DEBATE IS RAGING IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY ABOUT WHETHER MEN SHOULD GET P-S-A BLOOD SCREENINGS TO DETECT PROSTATE CANCER. A NATIONAL TASK FORCE SAYS NO, BUT DOCTOR JUDD MOUL (RHYMES WITH FOUL) OF THE DUKE PROSTATE CENTER TOLD WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO THE TESTS ARE VALUABLE AND NECESSARY.

SEPTEMBER 10 – WITH THE SUMMER BEHIND US, NUTRITIONIST COURTNEY ROBINSON FROM EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY HOPES WE PUT PROCESSED AND JUNK FOOD BEHIND US AS WELL. SHE SAYS A GOOD RULE OF THUMB IS TO NOT EAT FOOD INGREDIENTS YOU CAN'T PRONOUNCE. SHE SPOKE TO WPTF'S DONNA MARTINEZ.

SEPTEMBER 11 – THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER TOOK CENTER STAGE DURING A NATIONALLY TELEVISED EVENT ON THE FOUR MAJOR TV NETWORKS. WPTF'S DAVID HORN HAS MORE ON THIS EVENT AND THE FOCUS BEING PUT ON CANCER TREATMENT HERE IN THE TRIANGLE.

SEPTEMBER 12 – THE BEACTIVE PROGRAM WILL SOON HAVE A NEW HOME -- WITH A GROUP WELL KNOWN AROUND THE STATE FOR PROMOTING HEALTHY HABITS -- BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH MEG MOLLOY FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA PREVENTION PARTNERS.

SEPTEMBER 12 – NORTH CAROLINA IS FACING ONE OF THE GREATEST SHORTAGES OF PRIMARY CARE DOCTORS IN THE COUNTRY. UNC'S DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE IS WORKING TO CHANGE THAT, BY EXPANDING A PROGRAM THAT PLACES DOCTORS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED ABOUT IT WITH DR. EVAN ASHKIN.

SEPTEMBER 17 – BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NORTH CAROLINA IS HOPING TO SAVE PATIENTS TIME AND MONEY BY INVESTING IN URGENT CARE CLINICS ACROSS THE STATE. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO MICHELLE DOUGLAS OF BLUE CROSS ABOUT HOW THE MOVE COULD INCREASE ACCESS WHILE REINING IN COSTS.

SEPTEMBER 17 – NEW YORK'S CONTROVERSIAL DECISION TO BAN LARGE SOFT DRINKS HAS SPARKED A POLITICAL DEBATE, BUT IT ALSO HAS PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT THE IMPACT OF SUGARY DRINKS ON OUR HEALTH. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO DEBRA TATE FROM THE UNC SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH ABOUT A RECENT STUDY ON THE SUBJECT.

SEPTEMBER 18 – THE NEW LAW BANNING LARGE SUGARY DRINKS IN NEW YORK CITY HAS BROUGHT OUT PLENTY OF OPINIONS. JULIE GUNLOCK - DIRECTOR OF WOMEN FOR FOOD FREEDOM AT INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S FORUM- VOICED HERS WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 18 – THE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE FOR LOW-INCOME CHILDREN COULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ADULTS AS WELL. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO NICOLE DOZIER OF THE N-C JUSTICE CENTER ABOUT AN IMPORTANT DECISION LEGISLATORS HAVE TO MAKE FIRST.

SEPTEMBER 18 – THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE IS OUT WITH A STUDY EXAMINING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS IN THE U-S MILITARY. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN HAS MORE.

SEPTEMBER 20 – NORTH CAROLINA HEAD BASKETBALL COACH ROY WILLIAMS HAD SURGERY, WEDNESDAY, TO REMOVE A TUMOR FROM HIS RIGHT KIDNEY AND MIGHT HAVE ANOTHER PROCEDURE TO REMOVE A TUMOR FROM HIS LEFT KIDNEY. DAVID GLENN, PUBLISHER OF THE ACC SPORTS JOURNAL -- AND HOST OF THE DAVID GLENN SHOW -- TALKED TO WPTF'S MIKE DAVIS ABOUT WILLIAMS' CONDITION AND THE FUTURE OF CAROLINA BASKETBALL.

SEPTEMBER 24 – EXPERTS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY SAY BABY BOOMERS ARE AT RISK FOR A SERIOUS ILLNESS THEY PROBABLY DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE. DOCTOR ANDREW MUIR (RHYMES WITH SURE) TALKED TO WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO ABOUT WHY BOOMERS SHOULD GET TESTED FOR HEPATITIS C.

SEPTEMBER 24 – UNC ON FRIDAY CELEBRATED THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FLAGSHIP HOSPITAL, AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS IT HAS MADE TO HEALTH CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO DR. BILL MCLENDON, WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PHYSICIANS ON THE STAFF IN 1952.

SEPTEMBER 25 - DOCTORS THINK THEY HAVE UNEARTHED THE ROOTS OF BREAST CANCER. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH HAS MORE.

SEPTEMBER 25 – MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER HAD ALLERGIES ARE SUFFERING FROM THEM THIS FALL. BRIAN FREEMAN FOUND OUT WHY IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH DR. EDWIN KIM, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY.

SEPTEMBER 25 – YOU LOVED THEM AS A KID, BUT IN RECENT YEARS, SALES OF TRAMPOLINES HAVE BEEN GOING DOWN...AS HAVE THE NUMBER OF INJURIES WITH THE EQUIPMENT. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN REPORTS THAT PEDIATRICIANS SAY THE INJURIES AREN'T WORTH THE RISK.

HO - Housing

JULY 9 – EVEN IF YOUR A.C. UNIT CRASHES ON THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR...AN EXPERT SAYS TO TAKE YOUR TIME BUYING A NEW ONE. GARY CRAWFORD HAS MORE.

JULY 16 – JILL SCHLESINGER WITH BRIAN FREEMAN ON SOME GOOD NEWS...THAT HOUSING MAY BE ONE OF THE FEW BRIGHT SPOTS FOR THE U.S. ECONOMY.

JULY 19 – THE TRIANGLE BUSINESS JOURNAL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL HOLD A TOWN HALL CONVERSATION NEXT WEEK TO LOOK AT HOUSING ISSUES HERE IN THE AREA. BRIAN FREEMAN SPOKE WITH TBJ'S AMANDA HOYLE.

JULY 24 – THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ISN'T LETTING UP IN ITS EFFORT TO END HOMELESSNESS FOR VETERANS. DAVID HORN REPORTS.

AUGUST 15 – RENTING OUT YOUR HOME IS ONE WAY TO COMBAT TOUGH FINANCIAL TIMES. PAUL HENCKE SAYS TO MAKE SURE TO STAY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE I-R-S.

AUGUST 30 – ITS GOOD NEWS-BAD NEWS IN THE LATEST ECONOMIC DATA...WHY IS THAT REALTOR SMILING?...AND 2-MILLION "GOTCHAS"... WITH BUSINESS, HERE'S MIKE DAVIS.

SEPTEMBER 24 – WITH A SLIGHT UPTURN IN HOUSING NEWS...CAN MORTGAGE RATES STAY DOWN? BRIAN FREEMAN ASKED THAT US CBS MONEYWATCH'S JILL SCHLESINGER.

SEPTEMBER 26 – THE HOUSING MARKET IS SHOWING SIGNS OF LIFE...CONSUMERS ARE FEELING BETTER BUT STILL NOT GREAT...AND CONSTRUCTION JOBS TAKE A HIT IN NORTH CAROLINA....WITH MONEY NEWS, HERE'S MIKE DAVIS.

IA- International Affairs

AUGUST 6 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR. JOE CADDELL-THE DROPPING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB 67 YEARS AGO.-IA

NS - National Security

AUGUST 21 – PRESIDENT OBAMA'S DECISION TO STOP DEPORTING MANY YOUNG ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND ALLOW THEM TO WORK HAS LED TO LONG LINES OF UNDOCUMENTED YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE EAGER TO SIGN UP. WPTF'S RICK MARTINEZ TALKED ABOUT IT WITH HANS CHRISTIAN LINNARTZ, A RALEIGH IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY AND DUKE PROFESSOR.

AUGUST 23 – LATINO ORGANIZATIONS AROUND NORTH CAROLINA ARE WORKING TO MAKE SURE LATINOS IN THE STATE ARE AWARE OF THE NEW DREAMERS PROGRAM THAT ENABLES SOME YOUNG, UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS TO APPLY FOR THE DEFERRED IMMIGRATION PROGRAM. AT THE SAME TIME, EFFORTS CONTINUE TO MAKE SURE THE STATE'S LATINO CITIZENS ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE AND ENGAGED IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS. STEPHANIE CARSON REPORTS.

AUGUST 21 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - GENERAL BURT MOORE - RETIRED AIR FORCE ON AFGHAN POLICE INSURGENTS KILLING U.S. SOLDIERS. NS

AUGUST 22 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - GARY KREEP - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNITED STATES JUSTICE FOUNDATION ON PRESIDENT OBAMA & THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT. NS

SEPTEMBER 11 – SOME SECRET SERVICE CODE NAMES HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS, ON OUR SISTER STATION TALKRADIO 850 WPTF, TALKED WITH AUSTIN HILL TO FIND OUT THE LATEST.

SEPTEMBER 11 – DEFENSE CUTS DO TO SEQUESTRATION COULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO MILITARY COMMUNITIES LIKE FAYETTEVILLE. STEVE BUCCI (BOO-CHEE) - SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW FOR DEFENSE & HOMELAND SECURITY AT THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION- EXPLAINS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT TO BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 12 – WHY HAVE THERE BEEN NO MAJOR TERROR ATTACKS ON U.S. SINCE SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2001? RETIRED U.S. AIR FORCE GENERAL BURT MOORE ANSWERS THAT QUESTION WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 17 – WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE TO THE EMBASSY ATTACK IN LIBYA? RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERAL BURT MOORE GAVE HIS INPUT ON THAT QUESTION TO BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 20 – TERRORISM IS AT THE CENTER OF THE EMBASSY ATTACKS IN THE MIDDLE EAST...THAT IS THE THOUGHT OF JIM PHILLIPS - SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW FOR MIDDLE-EASTERN AFFAIRS AT THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION- WHO DISCUSSED THOSE ATTACKS WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

PA – Political Affairs

JULY 2 – IS NORTH CAROLINA THE BATTLEGROUND STATE IN THE UPCOMING NOVEMBER ELECTIONS? DON CURTIS ASKED THAT QUESTION OF N.C. POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR DR. ANDY TAYLOR.

JULY 2 – GOVERNOR PERDUE HAS VETOED THE FRACKING BILL HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA. BRIAN FREEMAN AND RICK MARTINEZ DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A VETO OVERRIDE.

JULY 3 – THE NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS OVERRIDDEN THREE OF GOVERNOR PERDUE'S VETOES. JEFF HAMLIN REPORTS.

JULY 4 – RAN COBLE, NC CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH, WITH TOM KEARNEY DISCUSSING THE THREE VETOES THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OVERRODE EARLIER THIS WEEK. ONE MISSING OVERRIDE WAS THE VOTER I.D. BILL.

JULY 6 – THE WEATHER...EVERYONE HAS AN OPINION ON IT AND THE RECORD-SETTING TEMPERATURES ARE AFFECTING AGRI-ECONOMY BIG TIME. BRIAN FREEMAN HEARD FROM BARLOW HERGET FROM SGRTODAY.COM ABOUT HOW THE WEATHER IS ALSO STIRRING THE POLITICAL POT.

JULY 9 – POLLS SHOW THAT VOTERS VIEW OBAMA AS EXTREME, ROMNEY AT MODERATE...BUT THERE IS OTHER BAD NEWS FOR OBAMA IN THE POLL. PAUL BEDARD FROM THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER SPOKE WITH BRIAN FREEMAN.

JULY 10 – DONNA MARTINEZ WITH KENN GARDNER, OF RALEIGH, A CANDIDATE FOR GOP NOMINATION FOR NORTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE.

JULY 10 – DONNA MARTINEZ WITH TWO SPECIAL INTERVIEWS WITH CANDIDATES RICHARD ALEXANDER AND JOHN TEDESCO, BOTH RUNNING FOR THE GOP NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

JULY 11 – PAT MCCRORY, GOP GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE WITH BILL LUMAYE ON HOW HE WOULD FIGHT THE NATIONS HEALTH CARE LAW.

JULY 12 – JOHN HOOD WITH TIM BOYUM, NEWS14 ANCHOR/HOST CAPITAL TONIGHT, ON THE NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S RACE.

JULY 13 – THERE ARE RUMORS THAT NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THEIR PRESIDENT AND THE CHARLOTTE NATIONAL CONVENTION, WHICH REPORTEDLY IS BEHIND ON ITS \$37 MILLION GOAL TO PAY FOR THE BIG SHOW. NOW, THERE MAY BE HELP COMING FROM OUR SOUTH CAROLINA NEIGHBORS. BRIAN FREEMAN GOT DETAILS FROM SGRTODAY.COM'S BARLOW HERGET.

JULY 16 – WAS THE RECENTLY PASSED N.C. BUDGET FULL OF CUTS. JOHN HOOD, GUEST HOSTING FOR BILL LUMAYE, WITH FERGUS HODGSON, DIRECTOR OF FISCAL POLICY AT THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION.

JULY 17 – JOHN HOOD WITH DEMOCRATIC STRATEGIST PERRY WOODS ON HOW TOUGH IT IS TO GET VOTERS ATTENTION DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

JULY 17 – JOHN HOOD WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL ASSOCIATE EDITOR DAN WAY ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUN-OFF CANDIDATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA LT. GOVERNOR.

JULY 18 – POLITICAL HEAVYWEIGHTS WERE IN THE TRIANGLE TUESDAY TO RAISE CASH FOR MITT ROMNEY. JOSH ZACH HAS A RECAP OF SEVERAL EVENTS THAT HAPPENED IN RALEIGH.

JULY 18 – JOSH ZACH WITH A RUNDOWN OF TUESDAY'S SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTIONS HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

JULY 19 – JOHN HOOD FOR BILL LUMAYE WITH JONATHAN KAPPLER ON THE BLACK VOTE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

JULY 19 – A RALEIGH ARCHITECT WITH A POLITICAL PEDIGREE HAS BECOME THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S NOMINEE FOR LT. GOVERNOR. DONNA MARTINEZ TALKED TO DAN FOREST ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN TO COME.

JULY 23 – PAUL BEDARD OF THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER GAVE BRIAN FREEMAN A REVIEW OF HOW THE TWO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES HANDLED THE SHOOTINGS IN AURORA, COLORADO AND HOW THE EVENT AFFECTED THE CAMPGAIN.

JULY 25 – TRANSPARENCY HAS TAKEN CENTER STAGE IN THE RACE FOR NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR. JOSH ZACH HAS THE DETAILS.

JULY 30 -TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR.STEVEN GREENE-NCSU POLITICAL SCIENTIST- EVALUATION OF THE "QUADRENNIEL MADNESS" OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS-PA.

JULY 31 – DEMETRI RAVANOS WITH FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND CURRENT SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN ON PROPOSED MILITARY SPENDING CUTS.

AUGUST 2 – FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN LAROQUE (LA- ROAK),FACES MONEY LAUNDERING CHARGES AND HE MAY ALSO FACE AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS. SARAH OVASKA OF NC POLICY WATCH, PRODUCED SOME GROUND-BREAKING REPORTING ON LAROQUE'S ACTIVITIES AND SHE TALKED WITH WPTF'S DONNA MARTINEZ.

AUGUST 2 -TOM KEARNEY SHOW-RAN COBLE OF N.C. CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH- 2012 NORTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN -ALSO LOBBYING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.- PA

AUGUST 8 – FOLLOWING SEVERAL VISITS BY THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY, NOW THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HAS ANNOUNCED A BUS TOUR THROUGH NORTH CAROLINA. HERE'S WPTF SENIOR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT DONNA MARTINEZ WITH MIKE DAVIS.

AUGUST 8 – VOTER ID IS BEING PUSHED IN SWING STATES. HANS von SPAKOVSKY - SENIOR LEGAL FELLOW at HERITAGE FOUNDATION TALKED WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALK RADIO 850 WPTF ABOUT THE ISSUE.

AUGUST 9 – MITT ROMNEY'S VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PICK IS A BIG TOPIC IN THE POLITICAL WORLD, AND JEFF SHAW - COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR for N.C. JUSTICE CENTER- TALKED ABOUT THAT TOPIC WITH MITCH KOKAI, WHO WAS FILLING IN FOR BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALK RADIO 850 WPTF.

AUGUST 9 – AS THE PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL RACE HEAT UP IN NORTH CAROLINA, WPTF'S DONNA MARTINEZ ASKS NEWS AND OBSERVER POLITICAL COLUMNIST ROB CHRISTENSEN WHO IS LEFT TO CONVINCE.

AUGUST 13 – PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MITT ROMNEY INTRODUCED NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS TO HIS NEW RUNNING MATE ON SUNDAY, STIRRING UP CROWDS AND SINGING CONGRESSMAN PAUL RYAN'S PRAISES AT STOPS IN HIGH POINT AND MOORESVILLE.

AUGUST 14 – JOHN HOOD - PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION - TALKED WITH MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ON OUR SISTER STATION TALKRADIO 850, ABOUT

MITT ROMNEY'S PICK OF PAUL RYAN FOR VP CANDIDATE.

AUGUST 14 – VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN CAME TO DURHAM FOR A CAMPAIGN STOP ON THE HEELS OF A ONE-DAY NORTH CAROLINA TOUR BY THE NEWLY MINTED MITT ROMNEY- PAUL RYAN REPUBLICAN TICKET. WPTF'S DONNA MARTINEZ COVERED THE EVENT AND SHE SPOKE TO NEWS DIRECTOR RICK MARTINEZ.

AUGUST 17 – HOW DOES THE "MITT PICK" FIT NORTH CAROLINA AND CAN BOTH GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES AGREE TO AT LEAST SOMETHING. BARLOW HERGET FROM S-G-R-TODAY-DOT-COM DIVES INTO BOTH TOPICS WITH BRIAN FREEMAN.

AUGUST 20 – THE RNC REPORTS ITS BEST JULY FUNDRAISING EVER. WHY? BRIAN FREEMAN FOUND OUT IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH PAUL BEDARD OF THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER.

AUGUST 21 – AS THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE APPROACHES, THE ACLU IS TRAINING ACTIVISTS TO FOLLOW THE RULES BUT ALSO TO KNOW THEIR RIGHTS. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO LEGAL DIRECTOR CHRIS BROOK.

AUGUST 21 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - MARC ROTTERMAN - CONSERVATIVE STRATEGIST ON ROMNEY VS OBAMA CAMPAIGNS. PA

AUGUST 22 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - SENATOR JOHN THUNE ON ROMNEY / RYAN BUDGET PLAN COMPARED TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S. PA

AUGUST 22 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - MELISSA BOTEACH - DIRECTOR OF POVERTY TO PROSPERITY PROGRAM, CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS ON PAUL RYAN'S PLAN FOR WELFARE. PA

AUGUST 22 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - PERRY WOODS - REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM ON ABORTION. PA

AUGUST 23 – HOW DOES THE ROMNEY/RYAN MEDICARE PLAN STACK UP AGAINST PRESIDENT OBAMA'S? SENATOR JOHN THUNE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ANSWERS THAT WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION TALK RADIO 850 WPTF.

AUGUST 23 – VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PICK PAUL RYAN INSPIRED A CROWD OF THIRTEEN HUNDRED SUPPORTERS ON WEDNESDAY, DELIVERING THE MESSAGE THAT RUNNING MATE MITT ROMNEY HAS A VISION TO CHANGE THE COUNTRY. HERE'S SOME OF RYAN'S SPEECH AT A FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS IN RALEIGH.

AUGUST 23 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR. ROBIN DORFF - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND DEAN KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY ON THE 2012 ELECTION CAMPAIGN-PA

AUGUST 23 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - HANS VON SPAKOVSKY - AUTHOR ON VOTER FRAUD AND VOTER ID. PA

AUGUST 24 – HERE COME THE CONVENTIONS! BARLOW HERGET FROM SGRTODAY.COM TOLD BRIAN FREEMAN WHY THEY ARE SO IMPORTANT...BUT WILL WE SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING THAT WILL CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE CAMPAIGN?

AUGUST 24 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - JULIE GUNLOCK - SENIOR FELLOW AT INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S FORUM ON REPRESENTATIVE AKIN'S COMMENTS ON RAPE AND AFFECT ON REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN. PA

AUGUST 24 - BILL LUMAYE SHOW - BOB HALL - DIRECTOR OF DEMOCRACY NORTH CAROLINA ON INCREASING INFLUENCE OF POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES IN THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE. PA

AUGUST 27 – INFLAMMATORY COMMENTS FROM A REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN CONTINUE TO MAKE WAVES AHEAD OF THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION. TALK RADIO 850 WPTF'S BILL LUMAYE RECENTLY SPOKE WITH JULIE GUNLOCK -- A SENIOR FELLOW at INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S FORUM -- ABOUT THE IMPACT OF MISSOURI REP. TODD AKIN'S COMMENTS ON RAPE, AND ALSO ABOUT WOMEN'S PERCEPTION OF THE DNC CONVENTION.

AUGUST 27 – WHILE MANY ARE FOCUSED ON THE NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS, SOME ARE WATCHING THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR -- AMONG THEM FERREL GUILLORY (GIL-OH-RHEE) WHO LAYS OUT SEVERAL KEY FACTORS TO RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

AUGUST 27-TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR. STEVEN GREENE,NCSU POLITICAL SCIENTIST-2012 POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AT NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTION TIME-PA

AUGUST 28 – ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE LOBBYISTS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PAST SESSION IS FAMILIAR TO RALEIGH RESIDENTS- FORMER MAYOR TOM FETZER. RAN COBLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER OF PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH, EXPLAINS TO DONNA MARTINEZ WHY FETZER HAS BECOME ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST EFFECTIVE LOBBYIST.

AUGUST 28 – PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S "WOMEN ARE WATCHING" CAMPAIGN BUS ROLLED INTO RALEIGH ON MONDAY, ONE OF ELEVEN SWING STATES THEY'RE VISITING. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO CAROL MCDONALD OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABOUT WHY THEY THINK WOMEN'S ISSUES WILL DOMINATE THIS YEAR'S ELECTION.

AUGUST 29-TOM KEARNEY SHOW-JOSEPH WHEELAN,AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN OF CARY N.C.- NEW BOOK ON CIVIL WAR LEADER PHILIP SHERDAN-PA

AUGUST 31 – THE RNC HAS WRAPPED UP WITH MITT ROMNEY'S ADDRESS LAST NIGHT. DID THE GOP CANDIDATE HIT ALL THE NEEDED MARKS? BARLOW HERGET FROM SGRTODAY.COM SPOKE TO BRIAN FREEMAN ABOUT THE SPEECH.

SEPTEMBER 3-TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR. DAVID ZONDERMAN, NCSU HISTORY PROFESSOR- LABOR IN AMERICAN HISTORY-PA

SEPTEMBER 4-TOM KEARNEYSHOW-RAN COBLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF N.C. CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH-STATE AND NATIONAL RACES AT CONVENTION TIME-PA

SEPTEMBER 4 – PAUL RYAN CAMPAIGNED ON LABOR DAY AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY IN GREENVILLE ... A LITTLE MORE THAN 200 MILES EAST OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE. THE GOP VP CANDIDATE FOCUSED HIS MORE THAN 20-MINUTE SPEECH ON THE ECONOMY, AND COMPARED PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA TO ANOTHER U.S. PRESIDENT WHO FAILED TO GET CONTROL OF AN ECONOMIC SLIDE.

SEPTEMBER 4 – HOW SECURE IS TOM O'BRIEN'S JOB AT NC STATE, IN PARTICULAR AFTER THE LOSS TO TENNESSEE ON FRIDAY? BOMANI JONES - PANELIST ON ESPN'S AROUND THE HORN AND CONTRIBUTOR TO S-B-NATION-DOT-COM - DISCUSSED THAT WITH MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ON OUR SISTER STATION TALKRADIO 850.

SEPTEMBER 5 – NOW THAT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IS UNDERWAY, NORTH CAROLINA GOP CHAIRMAN ROBIN HAYES GAVE HIS RESPONSE TO THE CONVENTION AS WELL AS RECAPPED THE REPUBLICAN'S CONVENTION WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION,

TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 5 – DURHAM COUNTY REPUBLICANS ARE RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT AN EVENT HELD TUESDAY AT A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER. A BUS FULL OF DOCTORS WHO SUPPORT OBAMA CARE PULLED INTO TOWN TO PROMOTE THE CONTROVERSIAL HEALTH CARE REFORM. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO TED HICKS OF THE DURHAM COUNTY GOP ABOUT WHETHER THE PUBLICLY-FUNDED CLINIC WAS AN APPROPRIATE PLACE TO STOP.

SEPTEMBER 5 – ONE OF PRESIDENT BARACK'S OBAMA'S EARLIEST SUPPORTERS WAS MAYOR BILL BELL OF DURHAM. HE SHARED HIS THOUGHTS ON OPENING NIGHT WITH NCN'S GAYLE HURD.

SEPTEMBER 6 – NORTH CAROLINA'S EDUCATION GOVERNOR, JIM HUNT, SPOKE AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE AND SPENT SOME TIME SPEAKING ABOUT ONE OF HIS FAVORITE SUBJECTS.

SEPTEMBER 6 – JOBLESS FAMILIES HAVE GATHERED JUST OUTSIDE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE SEEKING HELP. SARAH OVASKA- INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER FOR NC POLICY WATCH- DISCUSSED THE LATEST WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 10 – ARE BILLIONAIRES TRYING TO SUPPRESS OUR VOTE? GREG PALAST - AUTHOR- TELLS BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 10 – THE LATEST HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY POLL ASKED A VERY FAMILIAR QUESTION ON THE POLITICAL TRAIL THESE DAYS -- BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH HIGH POINT'S MARTIN KEIFER.

SEPTEMBER 12 – AT THE ANNUAL TERRY SANFORD LECTURE, MONDAY NIGHT AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE (AND AMBASSADOR TO CHINA AND UTAH GOVERNOR) JON HUNTSMAN JR. DISCUSSED AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD WITH DUKE POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR PETER FEAVER. IN THE LECTURE, HUNTSMAN EXPLAINED WHY HE SUPPORTS MITT ROMNEY FOR PRESIDENT, BUT NOT WITHOUT SOME RESERVATIONS.

SEPTEMBER 12 – IF YOU THINK IT'S ANNOYING WHEN YOUR SPOUSE LEAVES LAUNDRY ON THE FLOOR OR DISHES IN THE SINK, TRY HAVING A CONVERSATION ABOUT POLITICS. WALL STREET JOURNAL WRITER ELIZABETH BERNSTEIN TALKED TO WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO ABOUT AN ISSUE THAT CAN WREAK HAVOC ON YOUR MARRIAGE EVERY FOUR YEARS.

SEPTEMBER 17 – THERE HAS BEEN A PUSH IN MANY STATES -- INCLUDING NORTH CAROLINA TO REQUIRE A PICTURE ID IN ORDER TO VOTE -- BARLOW HERGET OF SGRTODAY.COM TALKED WITH STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS DIRECTOR GARY BARTLETT TO ASSESS THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM OF VOTER FRAUD.

SEPTEMBER 18 – HAS THE MEDIA SHOWN BIASNESS IN ITS REPORTING OF VOTER ID INITIATIVES? THAT'S THE QUESTION JUSTIN DANHOF - GENERAL COUNCIL & DIRECTOR OF THE FREE ENTERPRISE PROJECT- DISCUSSED WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALK RADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 20 – IT'S BEEN FOUR AND A HALF MONTHS SINCE NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS APPROVED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT DEFINES MARRIAGE IN THE STATE AS BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN. DONNA MARTINEZ TALKED TO TAMI FITZGERALD -- WHO LED THE COALITION THAT PUSHED FOR PASSAGE OF THE AMENDMENT -- ABOUT WHERE THE MEASURE NOW STANDS.

SEPTEMBER 20 – DON'T BE SURPRISED IF YOU SEE MORE TEENAGERS AT YOUR LOCAL POLLING PLACE THIS NOVEMBER. STEPHANIE CARSON TELLS US WHY.

SEPTEMBER 20 – FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA THRILLED A CROWD OF THREE-THOUSAND ON THE CAMPUS OF N-C CENTRAL UNIVERSITY IN DURHAM ON WEDNESDAY. IN A MESSAGE AIMED AT STUDENTS AND YOUNG VOTERS, MRS. OBAMA TALKED ABOUT EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND THE ECONOMY.

SEPTEMBER 20 – REPUBLICAN JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE SENATOR DAVID ROUZER IS LOCKED IN A BATTLE FOR THE 7TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL SEAT WITH DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT MIKE MCINTYRE. WPTF'S DONNA MARTINEZ DISCUSSES THE RACE AND ADVERTISING WITH JONATHAN KEPPLER OF THE N-C FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION.

SEPTEMBER 20 – PLENTY OF POLITICAL PUNDITS HAVE VOICED THEIR OPINIONS ON MITT ROMNEY AND HIS TAX INFORMATION, BUT WHAT DO POLITICIANS THINK ABOUT HIM? U.S. HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE VIRGINIA FOXX SHARED HER THOUGHTS ON ROMNEY AND HIS COMMENTS ABOUT PAYING TAXES WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 24 – WITH LESS THAN A MONTH AND A HALF TO GO BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, THE GLOVES ARE COMING OFF AS THE CANDIDATES, COLUMNISTS AND PUNDITS ALL HAVE TWO CENTS TO SHARE. KATE OBENSHAIN (PRONOUNCED THE WAY IT LOOKS) - AUTHOR & VICE-PRESIDENT OF YOUNG AMERICAN'S FOUNDATION, RECENTLY SPOKE WITH BILL LUMAYE ON TALK RADIO 850 WPTF ABOUT HER NEW BOOK, SHE CALLS THE PRESIDENT, "THE DIVIDER IN CHIEF"

SEPTEMBER 25 – COUNT REVEREND WILLIAM OWENS - PRESIDENT OF THE COALITION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN PASTORS- AMONG THOSE TOURING SWING STATES IN SUPPORT OF TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE. REVEREND OWENS DISCUSSED HIS TOUR WITH BILL LUMAYE ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF

SEPTEMBER 26 – WISCONSIN GOVERNOR SCOTT WALKER WAS IN BURLINGTON TUESDAY TO CAMPAIGN FOR G-O-P GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE PAT MCCRORY. BEFORE EITHER ONE OF THEM TOOK THE STAGE THE CROWD HEARD FROM JASON COPLAND, OF COPLAND FABRICS WHERE THE RALLY TOOK PLACE. COPLAND SAYS HE WANTED TO TELL A PERSONAL STORY ABOUT HIS DEALINGS WITH THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION TO ILLUSTRATE HOW FRUSTRATING BUSINESS OWNERS ARE.

SEPTEMBER 26 – AN ADVOCACY GROUP IS PRESSING THE STATE ELECTION BOARD TO VERIFY THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF SOME VOTERS WHO JUST SIGNED UP. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED ABOUT IT WITH JAY DELANCY OF THE VOTER INTEGRITY PROJECT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SEPTEMBER 27 – A GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION IS MAKING SURE THAT RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL CONSERVATIVE VOTERS GET TO THE POLLS. TAMI FITZGERALD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA VALUES COALITION TOLD WPTF'S DONNA MARTINEZ THAT IN 2008, MORE THAN 280,000 RELIGIOUS VOTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA STAYED HOME

RE – Religion, Civil Service & Social Climate

JULY 18 – HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER MANY TRIANGLE RESIDENTS ARE HITTING THE ROAD FOR VACATION. TREND AND TECH GURU GREGG STEBBEN TOLD BRIAN FREEMAN ABOUT ALL THE "STUFF" YOU NEED TO TAKE WITH YOU, FOR YOUR PHONE, TABLET, LAPTOP AND OTHER ELECTRONICS.

AUGUST 9 – 18 TO 29-YEAR-OLDS ARE THE FOCAL POINT OF A NEW STUDY. ACCORDING TO

RESEARCHERS AT CLARK UNIVERSITY, THIS STAGE OF LIFE IS BOTH ONE OF THE MOST STRESSFUL AND MOST REWARDING STAGES. WPTF'S BRANDON DICKSON TALKED WITH JEFF ARNETT- PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR AT CLARK UNIVERSITY- TO FIND OUT WHAT CAUSES THESE EXTREME EMOTIONS.

AUGUST 31 – A WAKE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER, WHO IS CATHOLIC, WAS SUSPENDED WITH PAY THURSDAY AFTER SHE ASKED STUDENTS NOT TO WEAR ROSARIES AS JEWELRY. BRIAN FREEMAN LOOKS AT THE ISSUE WITH NEW DIRECTOR RICK MARTINEZ.

SEPTEMBER 6 – THE FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA IS TRYING SOMETHING NEW TO BRING IN DONATIONS THIS WEEKEND. WPTF'S STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKED TO JENNIFER CASLIN FROM THE FOOD BANK ABOUT AN UNUSUAL FUNDRAISER.

SEPTEMBER 24 – CHICK-FIL-A AGAIN SPEAKS OUT ON IT'S STANCE REGARDING TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE, AND CHEERLEADING AND THE BIBLE CAN COEXIST IN TEXAS. JOSH ZACH HAS THOSE AND MORE STORIES IN THIS WEEK'S EDITION OF RELIGION CHRONICLES.

SP – Sports/Games/Races

JULY 19 – NASCAR DRIVER A.J. ALLMENDINGER IS THE SECOND SPRINT CUP SERIES DRIVE TO BE SUSPENDED. DAVID HORN HAS MORE.

JULY 23 – UNC HEAD FOOTBALL COACH LARRY FEDORA TOOK PART IN HIS FIRST "PIGSKIN PREVIEW" IN CARY. SCOTT BRIGGAMAN HAS MORE.

JULY 23 – THE NCAA WILL ANNOUNCE IT'S SANCTIONS AGAINST PENN STATE UNIVERSITY. DAVID GLENN OF THE DAVID GLENN SHOW GAVE DETAILS OF WHAT HE EXPECTS WILL HAPPEN.

JULY 23 – THE NCAA HANDS DOWN HUGE PENALTIES AGAINST PENN STATE, INCLUDING A \$60-MILLION FINE, A 4-YEAR BAN ON BOWL AND POST SEASON GAMES AND VACATED ALL WINS BY THE TEAM FROM 1998 TO 2011. RICK MARTINEZ, JOSH ZACH, DAVID GLENN AND BRIAN FREEMAN WITH LIVE COVERAGE AND IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE RULING...INCLUDING WHETHER OR NOT THE NCAA HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO TAKE THE ACTION.

JULY 27 – THE SUMMER OLYMPICS BEGIN TODAY. COACH "K", DUKE'S MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH, ONCE AGAIN IS COACHING TEAM USA. JOSH ZACH REPORTS.

AUGUST 1 – THE OLYMPICS ARE JUST FIVE DAYS IN, AND THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY MADE ITS PRESENCE KNOWN. AMONG THE U.S. MEDALIST'S ARE DUKE'S ABBY JOHNSTON AND NICK MCCRORY. WPTF'S JOSH ZACH TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT MCCRORY, WHO'S LINEAGE IS RATHER INTERESTING

AUGUST 1 -TOM KEARNEY SHOW-BASEBALL COMMENTATOR DAVE CHASE-"WHO SHOULD GET INTO TH BASEBALL HALL OF FAME?" SP

AUGUST 7 – THE COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON IS NOW IN THE FORM OF JUST DAYS. WPTF'S DAVID HORN HAS A PREVIEW OF THE DEPTH BUILDING GOING ON IN PRE-SEASON CAMP FOR EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.

AUGUST 7 – THE DUKE FOOTBALL TEAM BEGAN IT'S FALL PRACTICE MONDAY. THE BLUE DEVILS OPEN WITH THREE OF THEIR FIRST FOUR GAMES AT HOME AS HEAD COACH DAVID CUTCLIFFE LOOKS TO VETERAN LEADERSHIP TO HELP HIS FOOTBALL TEAM GET OVER THE HUMP, WIN SOME CLOSE GAMES, AND GET TO THE POSTSEASON.

AUGUST 17 – AS NORTH CAROLINA HOSTS ITS SECOND PGA TOUR STOP OF THE YEAR THIS WEEKEND, HAYES PERMAR TALKS WITH FORMER PLAYER AND CBS GOLF ANALYST IAN BAKER-FINCH ABOUT HOW NORTH CAROLINA MEASURES UP COMPARED TO THE WORLD STAGE WHEN IT COMES TO THE GAME THAT HAS SOME WEARING SILLY PANTS, AND OTHERS SEEING HOW FAR THEY CAN THROW THEIR EQUIPMENT.

AUGUST 23 – THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES BRINGS OUT THE KID IN ALL OF US. WPTF'S MIKE DAVIS MADE A "BUCKET LIST" TRIP TO WILLIAMSPORT, PA THIS PAST WEEKEND AND BRINGS US THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS.

AUGUST 30 – FORMER DUKE BASKETBALL SUPERSTAR ART HEYMAN DIED MONDAY AT THE AGE OF 71. COACH BUCKY WATERS COACHED HEYMAN AS A FRESHMAN AND EXPLAINS HOW HIS ARRIVAL STARTED THE MOST FIERCELY CONTESTED RIVALRY IN COLLEGE SPORTS WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS.

AUGUST 30 – ONE N-C STATE STUDENT WAS JUST DESTINED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WOLFPACK FAMILY. HAYES PERMAR CAUGHT UP WITH N-C STATE FOOTBALL PLAYER EARL WOLFF TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HIS UNIQUE STORY.

AUGUST 30 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-WOODY DURHAM, SPORTSCASTER-ON HIS NEW BOOK "WOODY DURHAM:A TAR HEEL VOICE"-SP

SEPTEMBER 6 – THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IS A HUGE EVENT FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO HOST. BUT IT ALSO COMES WITH SOME CONSEQUENCES. TAYLOR ZARZOUR- HOST OF WFNZ'S "THE DRIVE" IN CHARLOTTE- TALKED WITH MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF, ABOUT HOW THE DNC IS AFFECTING THE CAROLINA PANTHERS.

SEPTEMBER 20 – WHAT'S THE LATEST ON N-C STATE'S RODNEY PURVIS VERSUS THE N-C-A-A AND HOW DOES N-C STATE'S TEAM LOOK THIS YEAR? TAYLOR ZARZER OF W-F-N-Z CHARLOTTE TACKLED THOSE QUESTIONS WITH MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF.

SEPTEMBER 21 – E-C-U COACH RUFFIN MCNEIL JOINED MORNING DRIVE HOST DEMETRI RAVANOS ON OUR SISTER STATION, TALKRADIO 850 WPTF, TO TALK ABOUT THE WIN AGAINST SOUTHERN MISS AND THIS WEEK'S GAME AGAINST U-N-C AND AN OLD FRIEND OF HIS.

SEPTEMBER 24 – SURE, NORTH CAROLINA COMPARES VERY WELL WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY WHEN IT COMES TO COLLEGE BASKETBALL, BUT HOW DO TAR HEELS CITIES COMPARE? DR. MIKE WALDEN TAKES AN ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE TO THE QUESTION IN THIS REPORT WITH MARY WALDEN.

SEPTEMBER 24 – IT'S BECOMING MORE APPARENT -- AFTER JUST THREE WEEKS -- THAT USING REPLACEMENT OFFICIALS IN THE NFL IS AS BIG A PROBLEM AS IT WAS HYPED UP TO BE. ERIC SCHMIDT OF "THE PIGSKIN REPORT DOT COM," TALKS WITH TALK RADIO 850 WPTF'S DEMITRI ABOUT REPLACEMENT REFS AND THEIR SHORT COMINGS

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PA BLOCK FOR 07-01-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THE PEOPLE IN POLITICS FOCUS ON THE JULY 17 RUNOFF ELECTION CONTINUES AS THE TWO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES SEEKING THE GOP NOMINATION FOR LT. GOVERNOR JOIN HOST DONNA MARTINEZ. IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS, RALEIGH ARCHITECT DAN FOREST AND WAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER TONY GURLEY TELL MARTINEZ WHY THEY'RE RUNNING AND WHAT DISTINGUISHES THEM FROM THEIR OPPONENT. THEN WE TURN TO THE LATEST IN THE SAGA OF JOHN EDWARDS AND RIELLE HUNTER. HUNTER TOLD GOOD MORNING AMERICA THIS WEEK THAT SHE AND EDWARDS HAVE CALLED IT QUILTS. YOU'LL HEAR PART OF THAT INTERVIEW, AS WELL AS ANALYSIS BY MARTINEZ AND STEPHANIE HAWCO.

****ISSUES COVERED: GOP CANDIDATES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; STATE GOVERNMENT; JOB CREATION; PUBLIC EDUCATION IN N.C.; STATE TAXES; CONSERVATIVE VALUES; GAMBLING IN N.C.; STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; NC COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM; INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS; MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS; DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE IN SEPTEMBER****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH DR. ANDY TAYLOR", POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR, NC STATE UNIVERSITY

****ISSUES COVERED: 2012 STATE ELECTIONS; ANALYSIS OF GOVERNOR BEVERLY PERDUE'S TERM IN OFFICE AS GOVERNOR; GOVERNOR PERDUE'S USE OF THE VETO; 2008 ELECTION; 2010 MID-TERM ELECTIONS AND THE NEW REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; THE RECESSION; STATE REVENUE; PAT MCCRORY'S STRATEGY TO WIN THE GOVERNOR'S RACE IN 2012; CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND CAMPAIGN SPENDING; THE JUNE GOVERNOR'S DEBATE; REDISTRICTING; THE GROWTH OF URBAN AREAS IN N.C.; NORTH CAROLINA AS A "BATTLEGROUND STATE"; GERRYMANDERING; REVIEW OF NC CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS; DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE IN SEPTEMBER; POLITICAL ADVERTISING AND POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; SUPER PAC'S; THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND PROJECTED ELECTORAL VOTES FOR EACH CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT****

PA BLOCK FOR 07-08-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ADJOURNED ITS SHORT SESSION, BUT NOT BEFORE ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET AND OVERRIDING – WITH HELP FROM DEMOCRATS – THREE OF GOV. BEVERLY PERDUE'S VETOES. RICK MARTINEZ JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TO ANALYZE THE POLITICS AT PLAY DURING THE SESSION, AS WELL AS THE POLITICAL LEGACY OF THE LATE ANDY GRIFFITH, WHO PASSED AWAY A FEW DAYS AGO. GRIFFITH HAD A HISTORY OF ENDORSING DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AND WE HEAR HIS AD ENDORSING BEV PERDUE. THEN WE FOCUS ON THE JULY 17 RUNOFF ELECTION. JONATHAN KAPPLER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION ANALYZES THE TURNOUT POTENTIAL FOR BOTH PARTIES, AS WELL AS KEY RUNOFF RACES FOR STATEWIDE OFFICE, CONGRESS, AND THE LEGISLATURE. THEN WE TURN TO THE GOP RUNOFF FOR THE NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. WE TALK WITH CANDIDATES KENN GARDNER AND ED GOODWIN. THE WINNER WILL FACE DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT ELAINE MARSHALL IN NOVEMBER.

ISSUES COVERED: STATE GOVERNMENT; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHORT SESSION; STATE BUDGET; GOVERNOR'S USE OF THE VETO; PUBLIC EDUCATION; HYDRAULIC FRACTURING; OVERRIDING THE GOVERNOR'S VETO; RACIAL JUSTICE ACT; POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS OF ANDY GRIFFITH; DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CHARLOTTE IN SEPTEMBER; 2012 ELECTIONS; NC SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE; BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; CORPORATE TAXES AND SMALL BUSINESS TAXES; COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM; NC TOURISM; NC COUNCIL OF STATE; LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT; FARMING AND AGRICULTURE*

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH RAN COBLE", EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NC CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

****ISSUES COVERED: SHORT SESSION VS. LONG SESSION OF THE NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; STATE BUDGET; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY OVERRIDING THE GOVERNOR'S VETOES; GOVERNOR PERDUE AS A "LAME DUCK" GOVERNOR; THE RECESSION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY; NC EDUCATION REFORM; LITERACY; TEACHER TENURES AND TAX CREDITS FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NC; HYDRAULIC FRACTURING; NC HOUSE RULES AND PROCEDURES; NC MINING COMMISSION; NC ENERGY AND MINING COMMISSION; NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION AND THE CLOSENESS OF SHALE TO GROUND WATER IN THE POSSIBLE MINING AREAS IN NC; STATE-SANCTIONED GAMBLING IN NORTH CAROLINA; CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION CASINOS; VIDEO SWEEPSTAKES; JULY RUNOFF ELECTIONS IN NC; VOTER TURNOUT; STATE TAX REFORM; REPEALING CORPORATE INCOME TAXES; NC CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH****

PA BLOCK FOR 07-15-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

TUESDAY, JULY 17 IS PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DAY. THE BALLOT FEATURES SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE RUNOFFS, AS WELL AS THOSE FOR FOUR STATEWIDE RACES. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH THE TWO REPUBLICANS SEEKING THE GOP NOMINATION FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. FORMER NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE CO-SPEAKER RICHARD MORGAN AND GUILFORD COUNTY'S MIKE CAUSEY TALK ABOUT WHY THEY WANT TO BE THE COMMISSIONER AND THE ROLE THE OFFICE PLAYS IN NORTH CAROLINA POLICYMAKING. THEN HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY COMMENTS ON RUMORS THAT HE HAS HIS EYE ON HIGHER OFFICE, AS WELL AS THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN THE LEGISLATURE. THEN, RICK MARTINEZ TALKS TO RAN COBLE OF THE NC CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH ABOUT INTERACTIONS BETWEEN GOVERNOR BEV PERDUE AND THE REPUBLICAN-LED GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THEN, STEPHANIE HAWCO DISCUSSES THE POLLING NUMBERS OF OBAMACARE IN NORTH CAROLINA. AND FINALLY, RICK MARTINEZ JOINS DONNA MARTINEZ TO EXPLAIN WHY SOME LABOR UNIONS ARE UPSET ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. HE ALSO REVEALS THE LATEST FUNDRAISING NUMBERS FOR GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES PAT MCCRORY AND WALTER DALTON.

****ISSUES COVERED: TUESDAY, JULY 17TH ELECTION RUNOFFS; NC STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; POLITICAL PARTIES; NC STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER; INSURANCE COMPANY RATES AND REGULATIONS; HEALTH INSURANCE; HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE; AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; NC STATE FIRE MARSHALL; PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC WELFARE; STATE BUDGET AND CUTTING STATE SPENDING; PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE; EXECUTIVE/LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT; STATE HEALTH MEDICAL PLANS; OBAMACARE; ECONOMIC RECOVERY; JOB CREATION; SHORT SESSION OF THE NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OVERRIDING THE GOVERNOR'S VETOES; LABOR UNIONS; DEMOCRATIC

NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER IN NORTH CAROLINA; NC STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY; 2012 NC STATE GOVERNOR'S RACE****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH DR. PETER UBEL, PROFESSOR OF MARKETING, DUKE FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS; AND PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC POLICY AT DUKE SANFORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY; AND PHYSICIAN AT DUKE MEDICAL SCHOOL

****ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH, HEALTHCARE, AND MEDICAL RESEARCH; BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS; MEDICAL COSTS; OBAMACARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE; VETERANS ADMINISTRATION; DRUG COMPANIES AND DRUG COSTS; HOSPITALIZATION; MEDICARE AND MEDICAID; LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; CANCER RESEARCH; END-OF-LIFE CARE; PATIENT'S QUALITY OF LIFE; PALLIATIVE CARE; MEDICAL CARE ALTERNATIVES; CONSUMERISM AND CONSUMER AWARENESS; AFFORDABLE CARE; NUTRITION AND OBESITY; PATIENT PREFERENCES AND MEDICAL CARE****

PA BLOCK FOR 07-22-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

REPORTER SARAH OVASKA OF N.C. POLICY WATCH JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TO DISCUSS THE FEDERAL INDICTMENT OF STATE REP. STEPHEN LAROQUE, REPUBLICAN OF KINSTON, ON CHARGES OF LAUNDERING MONEY THE FEDS ALLEGE WAS USED TO ENRICH THE LEGISLATOR'S FAMILY. OVASKA HAS BEEN REPORTING FOR MONTHS ON THE LEGISLATOR'S ACTIVITIES WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MONEY AND HIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NONPROFIT. THEN WE LOOK AT THE RESULTS OF THE JULY 17 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTIONS, IN WHICH VOTERS DECIDED RACES FOR COUNCIL OF STATE NOMINEES, CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEES, AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINEES. JONATHAN KAPPLER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION ANALYZES THE RESULTS. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT THE LEADERSHIP STYLE OF STATE REP. WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT, DEMOCRAT OF CRAVEN COUNTY, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AND FOR WHOM GOV. BEVERLY PERDUE HONORED WITH FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF OVER STATE FACILITIES. THEN WE HEAR FROM THE CANDIDATES FOR LT. GOVERNOR. DAN FOREST, A REPUBLICAN, SNAGGED HIS PARTY'S NOMINATION THIS WEEK.. HE DISCUSSES HIS VIEWS OF THE NUMBER TWO JOB IN THE STATE AND TELLS MARTINEZ WHY HE'S RUNNING AND HOW HE DIFFERS FROM HIS OPPONENT.

****ISSUES COVERED: MONEY LAUNDERING AND MISUSING FEDERAL FUNDS; CAMPAIGN FINANCE; NON-PROFITS; STATE GOVERNMENT; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE; VOTER TURNOUT; 2012 ELECTION; RUNDOWN OF JULY 17TH RUNOFF RESULTS AND RUNDOWN OF NOVEMBER 2012 RACES; THE 2012 NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S RACE; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION; CORPORATE TAX RATES; NC GASOLINE TAX; NC PERSONAL TAX RATES; SMALL BUSINESS TAX BREAKS; TAX CREDITS AND TAX INCENTIVES; HEALTH CARE AND OBAMACARE****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT ORR", FORMER NC SUPREME COURT JUSTICE; FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE NC INSTITUTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW; AND CURRENT LAW PARTNER AT POYNER SRUILL LLP.

****ISSUES COVERED: LITIGATION; NC APPELLATE COURTS; NC INSTITUTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW; NC UTILITIES COMMISSION; DUKE ENERGY/PROGRESS ENERGY MERGER; JUVENILES DEFINED BY NC COURT SYSTEM AND NC LAW; CRIME RATE IN NORTH

CAROLINA; POPULATION GROWTH; THE RECESSION; POVERTY; LEGAL AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION; HISPANIC AND RACIAL ISSUES; SPORTS LITIGATION; UNC FOOTBALL SCANDAL; HIGHER EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA; MONEY AND COLLEGE ATHLETICS; ELIGIBILITY/GRADUATION RATES OF COLLEGE ATHLETES; EDUCATION; NCAA****

PA BLOCK FOR 07-29-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

HE'S GONE. REPUBLICAN STATE REP. STEPHEN LAROQUE OF KINSTON HAS RESIGNED HIS LEGISLATIVE SEAT IN THE WAKE OF A FEDERAL INDICTMENT. MIKE DAVIS JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TO DISCUSS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE SAGA THAT HAS FEDERAL OFFICIALS ALLEGING LAROQUE USED MONEY MEANT FOR HIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NONPROFIT ON HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY. THEN STEPHANIE HAWCO TALKS WITH THE CO-OWNER OF SNOOPY'S IN RALEIGH, WHO HAS WADED INTO THE NATIONAL POLITICAL DEBATE WITH A SIGN ON HIS BUSINESS THAT RESPONDS TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S RECENT REMARKS ABOUT BUSINESS OWNERS AND WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SUCCESS. THEN WE HEAR PRESIDENT OBAMA'S AD IN RESPONSE TO THE CONTROVERSY. NEXT, RICK MARTINEZ JOINS DONNA MARTINEZ TO ANALYZE THE ROMNEY CAMPAIGN'S REACTION TO THE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS, AND TO DISCUSS A NEW CONTRACT FOR DANA COPE OF SEANC, ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL LOBBYISTS IN NORTH CAROLINA. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS NEWS OF ORGANIZED SUPPORT FROM TEACHERS FOR GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE WALTER DALTON, AND A DUST-UP BETWEEN THE DALTON AND MCCRORY CAMPAIGNS OVER DALTON'S DECISION TO REJECT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY-APPROVED PAY RAISE. AND FINALLY, DONNA MARTINEZ INTERVIEWS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, LINDA COLEMAN.

****ISSUES COVERED: ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT; STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS; THE RECESSION; ECONOMIC RECOVERY; PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS; SEANC; LOBBYING; NCAE SUPPORT OF NC GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE WALTER DALTON; THE NC GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN; CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND CAMPAIGN SPENDING; POLLING; NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S RACE AND INTERVIEW WITH DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE LINDA COLEMAN****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH RUFUS EDMISTEN", FORMER NC SECRETARY OF STATE, NC ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND IS HEAD OF THE LAW GROUP AT EDMISTEN, WEBB, AND MOORE

****ISSUES COVERED: EDUCATION; POLITICS; WATERGATE, THE WATERGATE TAPES, AND THE WATERGATE COMMITTEE; U.S. CONGRESS AND THE U.S. SUPREME COURT; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; PROFILE OF U.S. SENATOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA, SAM ERVIN; MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS; INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP****

PA BLOCK FOR 08-05-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

ON MONDAY, FORMER STATE LEGISLATURE STEPHEN LAROQUE FACES A JUDGE RELATED TO HIS FEDERAL INDICTMENT ON MONEY LAUNDERING CHARGES AND HIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NONPROFIT. SARAH OVASKA, REPORTER FOR THE PROGRESSIVE THINK TANK N.C. POLICY WATCH, JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TO DISCUSS WHAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN IN COURT, AND WHY THE REPUBLICAN FROM KINSTON MAY BE FACING A SECOND LOOK FROM THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS. THEN RICK MARTINEZ JOINS THE PROGRAM TO TALK ABOUT FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA'S VISIT TO GREENSBORO AND RALEIGH FOR A

CAMPAIGN RALLY AND A FUNDRAISER – AS WELL AS A SURPRISE VISIT TO THE OBAMA CAMPAIGN'S RALEIGH HEADQUARTERS. HE ALSO OFFERS PERSPECTIVE ON THE OBAMA/ROMNEY RACE, ROMNEY'S NEW APP TO ANNOUNCE HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL PICK, AND GOV. PERDUE'S COMMENT THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW IF SHE'LL BE SPEAKING AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE. NEXT IS A DISCUSSION OF DECEASED VOTERS STILL SHOWING UP ON VOTING ROLLS IN SEVERAL NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES. JAY DELANCEY OF THE VOTER INTEGRITY PROJECT TALKS ABOUT WHAT HIS GROUP HAS FOUND. THEN WE HEAR ABOUT THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF 18 TO 29-YEAR-OLDS ON THIS FALL'S ELECTION. WILL THEY TURN OUT IN THE HIGH NUMBERS SEEN IN 2008? PAUL CONWAY OF GENERATION OPPORTUNITY TALKS WITH MARTINEZ.

****ISSUES COVERED: ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT; MONEY LAUNDERING; CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS; STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING; MICHELLE OBAMA'S VISIT TO NORTH CAROLINA; POLITICS AND POLITICAL PARTIES; GRASS ROOTS CAMPAIGNING; MITT ROMNEY'S CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA; DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CHARLOTTE IN SEPTEMBER; 2012 NC GUBERNATORIAL RACE; VOTER INTEGRITY PROJECT; DECEASED VOTERS STILL ON COUNTY RECORDS; VOTER ID; YOUNG VOTERS; ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY; ECONOMICS AS FAMILY AND SOCIAL ISSUES***

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH BETH WOOD", NC STATE AUDITOR

****ISSUES COVERED: STATE GOVERNMENT; NC COUNCIL OF STATE OFFICES; NC STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE; NC STATE AGENCIES; PERFORMANCE AUDITS; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; STATE EMPLOYEES; NON-PROFITS; STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS; ETHICS; STATE BUDGET CUTS; POPULATION GROWTH; FRAUD; TRANSPORTATION****

PA BLOCK FOR 08-12-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

AS REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MITT ROMNEY HEADS TO NORTH CAROLINA WITH HIS SWING-STATE BUS TOUR, WILLIAM PEACE UNIVERSITY POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR DAVID MCLENNAN DESCRIBES FOR HOST DONNA MARTINEZ THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE THAT AWAITS ROMNEY AND PRESIDENT OBAMA IN THE FIGHT FOR THE STATE'S 15 ELECTORAL VOTES. BOTH CAMPAIGNS HAVE RAMPED UP AS THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS NEAR. THEN RICK MARTINEZ PROVIDES A LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, INCLUDING A RECAP OF THE COURT APPEARANCE OF FORMER REPUBLICAN STATE LEGISLATOR STEPHEN LAROQUE OF KINSTON WHO FACES MONEY LAUNDERING CHARGES, THE HEALTH ISSUE RECENTLY FACED BY STATE SEN. TOM APODACA, AND THE REPLACEMENT FOR VETERAN LEGISLATOR HAROLD BRUBAKER, WHO RESIGNED HIS SEAT EARLIER THIS YEAR. MARTINEZ ALSO EXPLAINS WHY GOV. PERDUE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE IS STILL SPENDING MONEY EVEN THOUGH SHE ISN'T RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A CONVERSATION WITH NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE PAUL NEWBY, WHO IS SEEKING RE-ELECTION TO HIS SEAT. NEWBY TELLS DONNA MARTINEZ ABOUT HIS JUDICIAL PHILOSOPHY, HIS BACKGROUND, AND HIS RESPONSE TO A COMMENT FROM THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF HIS OPPONENT, NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SAM ERVIN IV.

****ISSUES COVERED: 2012 PRESIDENTIAL RACE; MITT ROMNEY'S VISIT TO NORTH CAROLINA; CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING; NORTH CAROLINA AS A "BATTLEGROUND" STATE; ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT; MONEY LAUNDERING; NC STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; THE JOHN EDWARDS CASE; GOVERNOR PERDUE'S DECISION TO NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION; INTERVIEW WITH NC SUPREME COURT JUSTICE PAUL NEWBY****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH LYNN MINGES", ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TOURISM, MARKETING AND GLOBAL BRANDING FOR THE NC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

****ISSUES COVERED: NC TOURISM; THE RECESSION, THE ECONOMY, AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY; NC GEOGRAPHY; TRANSPORTATION; MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS; MARKETING; GLOBAL BRANDING; BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; NC FILM INDUSTRY AND THE MONEY GENERATED; TAX CREDITS AND INCENTIVES FOR THE FILM INDUSTRY, AND OTHER TAX CREDITS FOR BUSINESS; NC INFRASTRUCTURE; NC OUTDOOR DRAMAS****

PA BLOCK FOR 08-19-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

NORTH CAROLINA FOUND ITSELF GROUND ZERO IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE THIS WEEK. JUST ONE DAY AFTER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE NAMED HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE, ROMNEY AND CONGRESSMAN PAUL RYAN ROLLED THROUGH MOORESVILLE AND HIGH POINT ON A BUS TOUR THAT WAS MET BY THOUSANDS. YOU'LL HEAR REMARKS FROM BOTH MEN, AS WELL AS THOUGHTS ON THE PICK'S POTENTIAL IMPACT ON NORTH CAROLINA FROM CONSULTANT DAVID JOHNSON. THE OBAMA CAMPAIGN OF COURSE DID NOT LET THE ROMNEY/RYAN FIGHT FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S 15 ELECTORAL VOTES GO UNANSWERED. JUST ONE DAY LATER, VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN LANDED IN DURHAM FOR A RED-MEAT SPEECH TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY FAITHFUL. YOU'LL HEAR BIDEN'S CRITICISM OF THE GOP PLANS FOR THE ECONOMY AND FOREIGN POLICY. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT A CONTROVERSIAL AD PRODUCED BY THE PRO-PRESIDENT OBAMA SUPERPAC CALLED PRIORITIES USA. IN IT, THE WIDOWER OF A WOMAN WHO DIED OF CANCER SEEKS TO BLAME HIS WIFE'S DEATH ON ROMNEY. THEN YOU'LL HEAR THE ROMNEY CAMPAIGN'S REACTION TO THE AD. NEXT IS ANALYSIS OF THE ADVERTISING WAR OF WORDS AS NEWSRADIO 680 WPTF'S RICK MARTINEZ JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS A SPEECH FROM LAST FALL BY NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRAT ERSKINE BOWLES IN WHICH HE PRAISES PAUL RYAN AND DISCUSSES THE RYAN PROPOSAL FOR REINING IN SPENDING AND ENTITLEMENTS. THEN DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH NORTH CAROLINA AUDITOR BETH WOOD ABOUT WHY SHE'S SEEKING RE-ELECTION TO HER OFFICE. WOOD FACES REPUBLICAN DEBRA GOLDMAN IN THE FALL.

****ISSUES COVERED: NORTH CAROLINA AS A "BATTLEGROUND STATE"; POLITICS AND POLITICAL PARTIES; MITT ROMNEY AND PAUL RYAN IN NORTH CAROLINA; HEALTH CARE; MEDICARE; SOCIAL SECURITY; SENIOR ISSUES; VICE-PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S VISIT TO DURHAM; NEGATIVE POLITICAL ADVERTISING; NOVEMBER ELECTIONS; INTERVIEW WITH STATE AUDITOR, BETH WOOD; STATE TAXES; STATE BUDGET; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH BILLY RAY HALL", PRESIDENT, NC RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER

****ISSUES COVERED: NC RURAL AREAS; AGRICULTURAL ISSUES; THE GLOBAL ECONOMY; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; NC GEOGRAPHY; NC MANUFACTURING; NC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND NC COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM; THE RECESSION; RURAL DEVELOPMENT; JOB CREATION; BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES; VOCATIONAL TRAINING; TRANSPORTATION; RAIL DEVELOPMENT; NORTH CAROLINA PORTS; SENIOR ISSUES; LEGAL AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION; POPULATION GROWTH; TAX REFORM; THE RURAL CENTER; FOOD PROCESSING; NC TAX SYSTEM; INCOME AND SALES TAXES; NC'S TAX STRUCTURE; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY****

PA BLOCK FOR 08-26-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THE DASH FOR POLITICAL CASH CONTINUES AS THE FALL ELECTION IS JUST UNDER THREE MONTHS AWAY. JONATHAN KAPPLER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION ANALYZES SECOND QUARTER FUNDRAISING REPORTS FROM THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR, CONGRESS, LEGISLATURE, AND STATEWIDE ELECTIVE OFFICE, AND GIVES HIS TAKE ON THE IMPACT THE NUMBERS ARE LIKELY TO HAVE ON KEY RACES. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY COMMENTS FROM BOTH CANDIDATES SEEKING THE LT. GOVERNOR'S SEAT. DEMOCRAT LINDA COLEMAN AND REPUBLICAN DAN FORREST DISCUSS WHY THEY'RE RUNNING FOR THE SECOND MOST POWERFUL ELECTIVE JOB IN OUR STATE AND DESCRIBE THEIR PRIORITIES IF ELECTED.

****ISSUES COVERED: CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING; UNDECIDED VOTERS; 2012 ELECTIONS; NC GOVERNOR'S RACE; NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND RACE; NC CONGRESSIONAL RACES; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; HEALTH CARE****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD", PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION

****ISSUES COVERED: THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION; ECONOMIC STAGNATION, ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY; ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGES; THE FEDERAL RESERVE; MEDICARE AND MEDICAID; HEALTH CARE, HEALTH INSURANCE, AND OBAMACARE; 2012 ELECTIONS; RURAL/URBAN ISSUES; TAX REFORM AND REGULATORY REFORM; PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE; EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT; CONTRASTS IN MEASURING NORTH CAROLINA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH; CORPORATE INCOME TAXES; REDISTRICTING; REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE NC STATE LEGISLATURE; POPULATION GROWTH; HOW NORTH CAROLINA'S GEOGRAPHY AND URBAN AND RURAL AREAS AFFECT VOTING PATTERNS****

PA BLOCK FOR 09-02-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THIS WEEK ALL EYES WERE ON TAMPA, FLORIDA, AS REPUBLICANS GATHERED TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. AND ON THURSDAY NIGHT, IT BECAME OFFICIAL: FORMER MASSACHUSETTS GOV. MITT ROMNEY IS THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT. IN THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM, WE HEAR AN EXCERPT FROM ROMNEY'S ACCEPTANCE, ALONG WITH ACCEPTANCE SPEECH REMARKS FROM HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE, CONGRESSMAN PAUL RYAN OF WISCONSIN. WHILE REPUBLICANS GATHERED, THE OBAMA CAMPAIGN SET UP A "WAR ROOM" NOT FAR FROM THE CONVENTION SITE. IT WAS DESIGNED TO COUNTER STATEMENTS FROM REPUBLICANS. WE HEAR FROM OBAMA CAMPAIGN SENIOR STRATEGIST STEPHANIE CUTTER, AND THEN FROM PRESIDENT OBAMA HIMSELF AS HE CAMPAIGNED AT IOWA STATE IN AN EFFORT TO TURN OUT YOUNG VOTERS WHO HELPED PROPEL HIM TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN 2008. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY ANALYSIS FROM RICK MARTINEZ, WHO JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TO DISCUSS THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE, COMMENTS FROM N.C. HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS ABOUT VOTER I.D. LEGISLATION MADE TO THE STATE'S GOP DELEGATION IN TAMPA. THEY ALSO DISCUSS WHY A KEY STATE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP – THE STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA – HAS DECIDED NOT TO ENDORSE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. NEXT IS A LOOK AT THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LOBBYISTS IN OUR STATE WITH RAN COBLE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA

CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH. COBLE TALKS WITH MARTINEZ ABOUT THE RISE OF A NEW SLATE OF LOBBYISTS IN THE WAKE OF THE REPUBLICAN TAKEOVER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WHY WOMEN ARE SHOWING A GROWING POWER AMONG LOBBYISTS.

****ISSUES COVERED: 2012 ELECTIONS; POLITICAL PARTIES; REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION; MITT ROMNEY'S SPEECH BEFORE THE RNC CONVENTION; HEALTH CARE; VP NOMINEE PAUL RYAN'S SPEECH BEFORE THE RNC CONVENTION; 2102 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; NORTH CAROLINA'S ROLE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE; CAMPAIGN SPENDING; UNDECIDED VOTERS; NC GOVERNOR'S RACE IN 2012; SEANC; VOTER ID; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE; PROFILE OF INFLUENTIAL LOBBYISTS WORKING THE NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH DANA COPE", EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

****ISSUES COVERED: SEANC; STATE GOVERNMENT; STATE EMPLOYEES; TRADE UNIONS AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING; 2012 NC GOVERNOR'S RACE; LABOR UNIONS; THE NC TAX CODE AND TAX REFORM; INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; TAX SUBSIDIES; CONSUMERISM; EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT; JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY; EDUCATION; 2012 PRESIDENTIAL RACE; CAMPAIGN STRATEGIES; NEGATIVE POLITICAL ADS; LEADERSHIP IN THE NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY***

PA BLOCK FOR 09-09-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

PRESIDENT OBAMA ROCKED THE HOUSE IN CHARLOTTE AS HE ACCEPTED THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATION FOR A SECOND TERM AS PRESIDENT. YOU'LL HEAR PART OF HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, AS WELL AS COMMENTS MADE BY VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN TO THE PARTY FAITHFUL. BUT WHILE MR. OBAMA WAS THE GRAND FINALE, IT WAS FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON WHO GOT THE BUZZ GOING AMONG THE PUNDITS. YOU'LL HEAR WHAT HE HAD TO SAY AS WELL. WHILE THE DEMOCRATS PARTIED IN NORTH CAROLINA, REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE PAUL RYAN STUMPED IN GREENVILLE BEFORE CHEERING CROWDS OF HIS OWN. YOU'LL HEAR HOW HE COUNTERED THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S MESSAGE, ALONG WITH ANALYSIS FROM RICK MARTINEZ AND STEPHANIE HAWCO OF NEWSRADIO 680 WPTF IN RALEIGH. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT THE STATE OF THE RACE IN TERMS OF POLLING WITH TOM JENSEN OF DEMOCRATIC POLLING FIRM PUBLIC POLICY POLLING. JENSEN ALSO REVIEWS POLLING ON THE GOVERNOR'S RACE AND THE RACE FOR CONTROL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THEN WE BRING YOU THE LATEST IN THE GUBERNATORIAL WAR OF WORDS.

****ISSUES COVERED: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE; 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; NORTH CAROLINA'S ROLE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM; SENATOR PAUL RYAN'S VISIT TO GREENVILLE; NC POLLING NUMBERS****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH NICK PETRO", WARNING COORDINATOR METEOROLOGIST AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN RALEIGH

****ISSUES COVERED: NWS OFFICE IN RALEIGH; THE ENVIRONMENT; HURRICANES AND WEATHER MODELS; EXCEPTIONAL DROUGHT IN THE MIDWEST; BAROMETRIC PRESSURE; THE

JET STREAM; EL NINO; NORTH CAROLINA'S GEOGRAPHY/TOPOGRAPHY; FORMS OF PRECIPITATION; THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN; PREDICTING HURRICANE TRACKS; CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA; NC TORNADIC ACTIVITY; WIDTH AND BREADTH OF TORNADOS; NC RAINFALL AND FLOODING;

PA BLOCK FOR 09-16-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

IN NOVEMBER, NORTH CAROLINIANS WILL CHOOSE THE STATE'S TOP ELECTED EDUCATION OFFICIAL. THIS WEEK, HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS ABOUT THE POSITION AND THE CAMPAIGN WITH THE TWO CANDIDATES SEEKING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION POST: DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT JUNE ATKINSON AND REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER AND CURRENT WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER JOHN TEDESCO. THE TWO TALK ABOUT HOW THEY DIFFER FROM ONE ANOTHER, AND THEY DESCRIBE THEIR VIEWS ON KEY ISSUES SUCH AS EDUCATION FUNDING, TEACHER PERFORMANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ACHIEVEMENT. THEN WE TURN TO NEWS THAT FEDERAL LAW WAS BROKEN BY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY KATHLEEN SEBELIUS WHEN SHE SPOKE IN NORTH CAROLINA EARLIER THIS YEAR. RICK MARTINEZ, NEWS DIRECTOR AT SGRTODAY.COM, NCN NEWS, AND NEWSRADIO 680 WPTF IN RALEIGH EXPLAINS SEBELIUS' HATCH ACT VIOLATION, COMMITTED WHEN SHE ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNED FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA'S RE-ELECTION AND LT. GOV. WALTER DALTON'S ELECTION WHILE SPEAKING IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY. MARTINEZ ALSO DISCUSSES CHANGES IN THE STATE'S VOTER REGISTRATION PROFILE SINCE 2008.

****ISSUES COVERED: NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; INTERVIEW WITH JUNE ATKINSON; EDUCATION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION; PUBLIC SCHOOLS; SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR NC SCHOOL STUDENTS; STATE BUDGET; STUDENT GRADUATION RATES; CLASSROOM EDUCATION; DISCIPLINE IN SCHOOLS; VOCATION EDUCATION; THE HATCH ACT; CAMPAIGN FINANCE REGULATIONS; 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; PUBLIC POLICY POLLING; REGISTERED VOTERS IN N.C.; UNAFFILIATED VOTERS****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH GARY PEARCE, CHIEF POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR GOVERNOR JIM HUNT, AND FORMER PRESS SECRETARY, AND CHIEF SPEECHWRITER FOR GOVERNOR HUNT. MR. PEARCE SHARES A BLOG WITH CARTER WRENN, "TALKING ABOUT POLITICS".

****ISSUES COVERED: POLITICS AND POLITICAL PARTIES; REGISTERED VOTERS AND INDEPENDENT VOTERS; RNC AND DNC CONVENTIONS; DEFINITIONS OF LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES; 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS; ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL ADVERTISING; TRUTH IN ADVERTISING; THE RECESSION AND THE ECONOMY; CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGNS; SOCIAL MEDIA; THE INTERNET AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY; ANALYSIS OF GOVERNOR BEV PERDUE AND HER DECISION TO NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION****

PA BLOCK FOR 09-23-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE FLOWING INTO NORTH CAROLINA'S CONGRESSIONAL RACES. JONATHAN KAPPLER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE ENTERPRISE

FOUNDATION JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TO DISCUSS THE NUMBERS AND THE GROUPS INVOLVED, AS WELL AS WHY THESE NATIONAL GROUPS ARE SO INTERESTED IN THESE RACES. THEN FOUR POLITICAL EXPERTS OFFER THEIR PREDICTIONS AND CHALLENGES FOR THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL, GUBERNATORIAL, STATEWIDE, AND LEGISLATIVE RACES. PANELISTS FEATURED AT A FORUM HELD IN RALEIGH AND HOSTED BY THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION INCLUDE DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL STRATEGIST BRAD CRONE, REPUBLICAN STRATEGIST MARC ROTTERMAN, WASHINGTON EXAMINER CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT BYRON YORK, AND LOCKE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT JOHN HOOD. THEN WE TURN TO THIS WEEK'S VISIT TO DURHAM BY FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA, WHO RALLIED DEMOCRATIC FAITHFUL AT N.C. CENTRAL UNIVERSITY. NEXT IS A CONVERSATION WITH TAMI FITZGERALD OF THE N.C. VALUES COALITION, A GROUP SEEKING TO EDUCATION SOCIAL CONSERVATIVES ABOUT NON-ECONOMIC ISSUES AT PLAY IN THE ELECTIONS.

****ISSUES COVERED: POLITICS AND POLITICAL PARTIES; NC CAMPAIGN STRATEGIES; 2012 ELECTIONS; NC CONGRESSIONAL RACES; CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING; NC GOVERNOR'S RACE; NC COUNCIL OF STATE RACES; NC JUDICIAL RACES; PAC'S AND SUPER-PAC'S; NC PRESIDENTIAL RACE; POLLING; ANALYSIS OF INCUMBENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA; NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY; REDISTRICTING; MICHELE OBAMA'S VISIT TO NC CENTRAL UNIVERSITY; HEALTH CARE; NC VALUES COALITION; SOCIAL CONSERVATIVES; THE PROTECTION OF MARRIAGE ACT; RELIGIOUS ISSUES; CONSERVATIVE ISSUES****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH GARY BARTLETT", EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NC STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

****ISSUES COVERED: 2008 ELECTION AND THE 2012 ELECTION; NC STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS; ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2012; PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION; NC VOTING RANKS; REGISTERED VOTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA; POPULATION GROWTH IN NORTH CAROLINA; INDEPENDENT/UNAFFILIATED VOTERS; ANALYSIS OF DEMOCRATIC/REPUBLICAN VOTERS AND INDEPENDENT VOTERS; EARLY VOTING; BALLOTS AND PROCEDURES DURING VOTING; PARTISAN AND NON-PARTISAN RACES; WRITE-IN VOTES AND COUNTING WRITE-IN VOTES; VOTER IDENTIFICATION IN NORTH CAROLINA AND OTHER STATES****

PA BLOCK FOR 09-30-12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THIS WEEK, HOST DONNA MARTINEZ MODERATED A JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FORUM SPONSORED BY THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY. WE HEAR A PORTION OF THE FORUM THAT FEATURED THE TWO CANDIDATES VYING FOR A SEAT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT: INCUMBENT JUSTICE PAUL NEWBY AND COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SAM ERVIN IV. IN THE DISCUSSION EXCERPT, NEWBY AND ERVIN TALK ABOUT SUPERPAC INFLUENCE ON THE RACE AND GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON POLITICAL SPEECH. THEY ALSO PROVIDE BACKGROUND ON THEIR CAREERS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SEAT ON THE STATE'S HIGHEST COURT. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT THE "OOPS" MOMENT EXPERIENCED BY THE WALTER DALTON CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR. THIS WEEK THE CAMPAIGN RELEASED AN AD ATTACKING OPPONENT PAT MCCRORY – WITH MCCRORY'S NAME MISSPELLED. NCN NEWS DIRECTOR RICK MARTINEZ JOINS DONNA MARTINEZ TO TALK ABOUT THE REACTION OF BOTH CAMPAIGNS TO THE GAFFE, AS WELL AS THE EXODUS OF KEY AIDES TO GOV. BEVERLY PERDUE AS HER TERM WINDS DOWN AND WHAT PERDUE'S FUTURE MIGHT HOLD. MARTINEZ ALSO EXPLAINS WHY ONE OF THE MEN AT THE CENTER OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S RECENT SCANDAL ABOUT ALLEGED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS NOW SMILING OVER A RULING THAT WENT IN HIS FAVOR. NEXT ARE COMMENTS ABOUT LEADERSHIP MADE BY PRESIDENT

OBAMA AND GOV. MITT ROMNEY TO CBS'S "60 MINUTES" PROGRAM AS THE TWO PREPARE FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S DEBATE.

****ISSUES COVERED: NC STATE SUPREME COURT RACES; JUDICIAL ELECTIONS; CAMPAIGN SPENDING BY PAC'S AND SUPER PAC'S; SHOULD JUDGES BE APPOINTED OR ELECTED?; POLITICAL ADVERTISING; NC GOVERNOR'S RACE; REVIEW OF GOVERNOR BEV PERDUE AND HER STAFF; NC STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERSHIP; THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST DEBATE****

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH RON SCHOFIELD", POLICY DIRECTOR FOR NC POLICY WATCH

****ISSUES COVERED: LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE PHILOSOPHIES/VALUES; "ATTACK" POLITICAL ADS; FREE SPEECH; CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION; CAMPAIGN SPENDING; BROADCASTING COMPANIES' REVIEW OF POLITICAL ADS; PAC'S AND SUPER PAC'S; PARAMETERS OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT; GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP OF FREE SPEECH; U.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM; ANALYSIS OF WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS; SOCIAL ISSUES; IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES ACROSS AMERICA; STATE/FEDERAL BUDGETS; PUBLIC EDUCATION; PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; TEACHER'S SALARIES; NON-PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT CHARTER SCHOOLS; NC GOVERNOR'S RACE; REVIEW OF PAT MCCRORY'S AND WALTER DALTON'S CAMPAIGNS; 2012 ELECTION FORECAST****